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## SHOT WHILE SLEEPING

GIRL AND HER MOTHER WERE FIRED UPON THROUGH A CLOSED WINDOW.

### A YOUNG MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED

Motive for the Crime is Unknows, as the Women Say They Had Done Nothing to Anger Accused.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 21.—An attempt to assassinate Mrs. Margaret Boatright and her pretty daughter, Miss Emma Boatright, was made at 1 o'clock this morning at their home three miles south of Maryville. A charge of shot was fired through a closed window as they lay asleep in their bed. Both were dangerously wounded.

If the keen scent of a pack of bloodhounds, backed by other evidence of a circumstantial nature, is to be believed, the deed was that of a young man who is supposed to have been driven to it by unrequited love. The suspected young man, Virgil Tolberg is under arrest, after having been tracked by the dogs. It is supposed that the attempt at murder was directed at Miss Boatright alone and that her mother suffered because she happened to be in range of the weapon.

**Ran to Her Father's Room.**

Mrs. Boatright and Miss Boatright are the wife and daughter of W. T. Boatright, a prosperous farmer. The mother and daughter slept together in a room across the hall from that occupied by Mr. Boatright. Mr. Boatright did not hear the shot, but at 1 o'clock this morning his daughter ran into his room with blood streaming from more than a score or wounds and screamed that she and her mother were shot.

An investigation which was at once made showed that the shots had come through the closed window of the sleeping room, the assassin having stood just outside and directed his aim through his knowledge of the premises. Mr. Boatright at once gave the alarm, and George L. Evans, sheriff of Nodaway county, hurried to the scene, taking with him several of his deputies and a pack of bloodhounds, kept for running criminals.

**Hounds Take Up the Trail.**

The hounds were put on the trail while it was yet dark and took the scent at once under the window of the room in which the mother and daughter slept. Dashing off in the darkness, the clever beasts followed the unseen tracks of the would-be slayer and trotted unerringly up to the home of Nicholas Myers, a neighbor of the Boatrights.

The baying of the hounds and the voices of the officers awakened the family of Mr. Myers. Then a second clew was secured. Mr. Myers said that a short time before 1 o'clock Virgil Tolberg, who worked for B. L. Converse, another farmer of the neighborhood, had aroused them and asked for the loan of a shotgun, saying he wanted to kill a mad dog. The gun was given him and in a little while he returned it with the explanation that the dog had escaped him.

After hearing this explanation, Sheriff Evans called his dogs and set them again to their task. Soon a long drawn bay from one of them stilled the eager yelping of the rest of the pack and showed that the scent had again been found.

This time the dogs stopped at the home of Mr. Converse and Tolberg was found in bed there and placed under arrest. He denied the shooting, but was brought here and placed in jail.

Miss Boatright and the other members of the Boatright family say that if the attempted assassination was the work of Tolberg they cannot understand his motive. Miss Boatright, an atractive young woman of 21 years, said that Tolberg, who is 25 years old, had been calling on her for some time, but that she had never regarded him as a sweetheart. He spent the evening at the Boatright home last Thursday, and it is asserted that nothing passed between him and the young woman that would have given him any cause for such action.

Mrs. Boatright, who slept on the side of the bed toward the window, was the more dangerously injured of the two. Several of the shot penetrated her lungs, and the attending physicians fear she will die. Miss Boatright received twenty-six shots in the left side of her face and neck. Her injuries are painful, but it is believed she will recover.

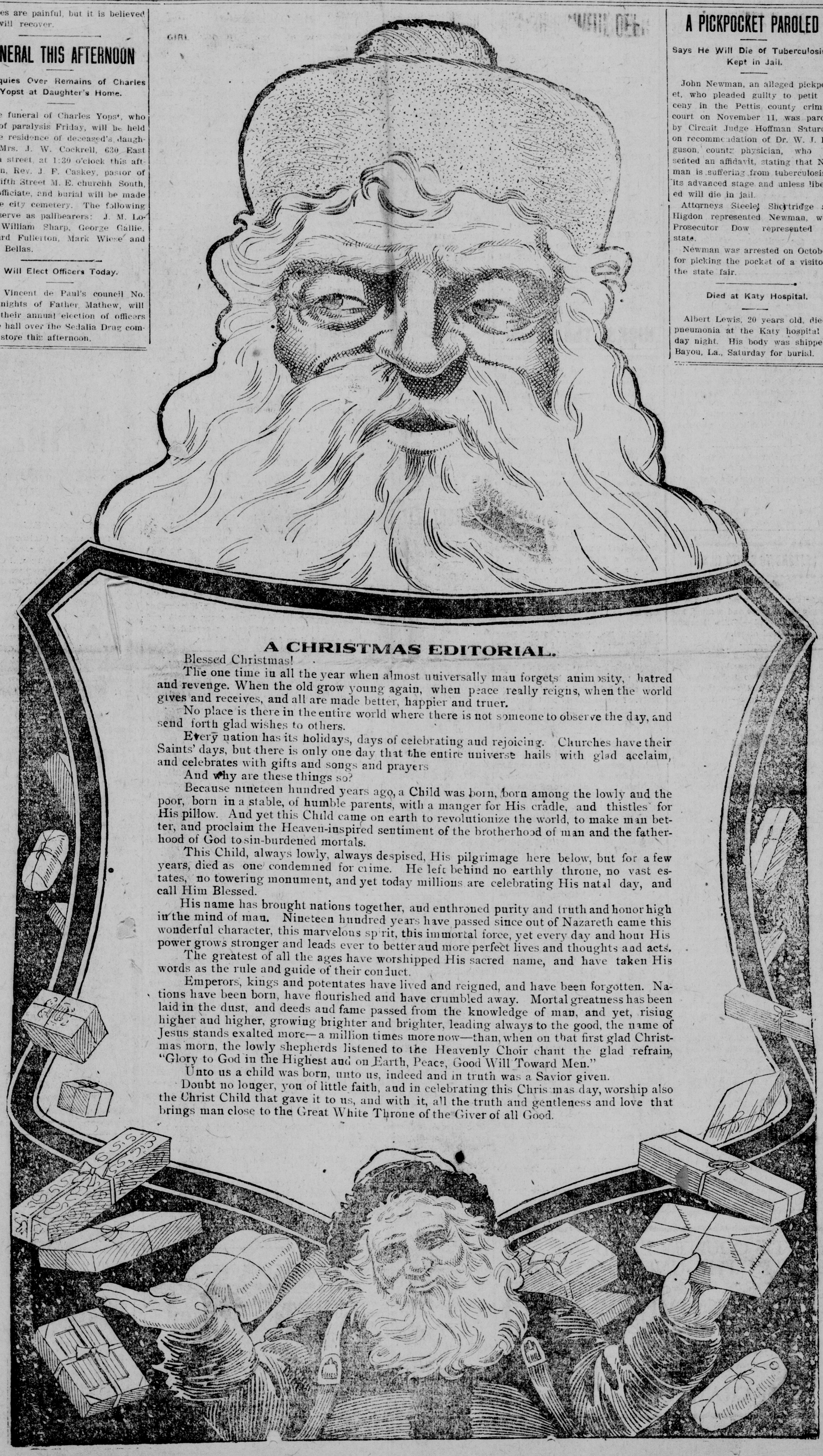
## FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Obsequies Over Remains of Charles Yopst at Daughter's Home.

The funeral of Charles Yopst, who died of paralysis Friday, will be held at the residence of deceased's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cockrell, 630 East Tenth street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. F. Caskey, pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. churchh South, will officiate, and burial will be made in the city cemetery. The following will serve as pallbearers: J. M. Logan, William Sharp, George Callie, Richard Fullerton, Mark Wiese and N. T. Bellas.

**Will Elect Officers Today.**

St. Vincent de Paul's council No. 38, Knights of Father Mathew, will hold their annual election of officers at the hall over the Sedalia Drug company store this afternoon.



## A CHRISTMAS EDITORIAL.

Blessed Christmas!

The one time in all the year when almost universally man forgets animosity, hatred and revenge. When the old grow young again, when peace really reigns, when the world gives and receives, and all are made better, happier and truer.

No place is there in the entire world where there is not someone to observe the day, and send forth glad wishes to others.

Every nation has its holidays, days of celebrating and rejoicing. Churches have their Saints' days, but there is only one day that the entire universe hails with glad acclaim, and celebrates with gifts and songs and prayers

And why are these things so?

Because nineteen hundred years ago, a Child was born, born among the lowly and the poor, born in a stable, of humble parents, with a manger for His cradle, and thistles for His pillow. And yet this Child came on earth to revolutionize the world, to make man better, and proclaim the Heaven-inspired sentiment of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God to sin-burdened mortals.

This Child, always lowly, always despised, His pilgrimage here below, but for a few years, died as one condemned for crime. He left behind no earthly throne, no vast estates, no towering monument, and yet today millions are celebrating His natal day, and call Him Blessed.

His name has brought nations together, and enthroned purity and truth and honor high in the mind of man. Nineteen hundred years have passed since out of Nazareth came this wonderful character, this marvelous spirit, this immortal force, yet every day and hour His power grows stronger and leads ever to better and more perfect lives and thoughts and acts.

The greatest of all the ages have worshipped His sacred name, and have taken His words as the rule and guide of their conduct.

Emperors, kings and potentates have lived and reigned, and have been forgotten. Nations have been born, have flourished and have crumbled away. Mortal greatness has been laid in the dust, and deeds and fame passed from the knowledge of man, and yet, rising higher and higher, growing brighter and brighter, leading always to the good, the name of Jesus stands exalted more—a million times more now—than, when on that first glad Christmas morn, the lowly shepherds listened to the Heavenly Choir chant the glad refrain, "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth, Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

Unto us a child was born, unto us, indeed and in truth was a Savior given.

Doubt no longer, you of little faith, and in celebrating this Christmas day, worship also the Christ Child that gave it to us, and with it, all the truth and gentleness and love that brings man close to the Great White Throne of the Giver of all Good.

## A PICKPOCKET PAROLED

Says He Will Die of Tuberculosis if Kept in Jail.

John Newman, an alleged pickpocket, who pleaded guilty to petit larceny in the Pettis county criminal court on November 11, was paroled by Circuit Judge Hoffman Saturday, on recommendation of Dr. W. J. Ferguson, county physician, who presented an affidavit, stating that Newman is suffering from tuberculosis in its advanced stage and unless liberated will die in jail.

Attorneys Steele, Shortridge and Higdon represented Newman, while Prosecutor Dow represented the state.

Newman was arrested on October 9 for picking the pocket of a visitor at the state fair.

**Died at Katy Hospital.**

Albert Lewis, 20 years old, died of pneumonia at the Katy hospital Friday night. His body was shipped to Bayou, La., Saturday for burial.

## A FARMER'S AWFUL DEED

ALBERT FILLEY KILLED HIS WIFE, DAUGHTER AND HIS BROTHER.

### HE WAS INSANE FROM SUFFERING

He Also Attacked the Wife of His Brother, but She Managed to Escape With Her Life—Is Badly Injured.

Cameron, Mo., Dec. 21.—Supposedly crazed with the pain of a felon from which he had been suffering for some time, Albert Filley, a farmer whose ome is about five miles from Cameron, did triple murder this morning and failed in an effort to add a fourth victim of his murderous frenzy. The dead are his wife, his 7-year-old daughter, and his brother, Clay Filley. The brother's wife, Mrs. Clay Filley, was also attacked by her brother-in-law, but managed to escape from the house and give the alarm.

The Filley home is in Caldwell county and faces the road which divides that county from Clinton county, in which is Cameron. The first news of the crime came to Cameron, and J. L. Smith, marshal of Cameron, went to the scene. He found Filley sitting in the room where the bodies of his victims lay. Filley submitted to arrest and was held at the house by Marshal Smith to await the arrival from Kingston to Sheriff Parker, of Caldwell county.

Filley had killed his wife in bed with a hammer. About a week or ten days ago Filley told the neighbors that his wife had been kicked by a horse. The doctors who attended her said that her injuries were not such as those that the kick of a horse would have made, and it is now supposed that Filley tried to kill his wife at that time and then covered up the attempt by inventing the story of the horse's kick.

Mrs. Filley was still in bed as a result of those injuries when her husband attacked her today.

Filley has been suffering intensely as the result of a felon on one of his fingers and his brother and the latter's wife, whose home was about a quarter of a mile away, had been staying at Albert Filley's home to help out with the work.

It is supposed that after killing his wife, Filley then slew his daughter. Reports from the scene of the crime say that the little girl was shot with a revolver, but others say she was beaten to eath with the hammer.

Clay Filley was shot to death with a revolver. The sister-in-law was attacked with the hammer.

Albert Filley is about 35 years old. His brother is ten years younger. There are many Filleys in this section and the family is widely known.

Sheriff Parker is now on the way to Kingston with Filley. The coroner has gone to the scene to take charge of the bodies of the slain. The injuries of the younger Mrs. Filley are reported to be dangerous.

## WED BY REV. CAMPBELL

Joseph Spencer and Miss Olive Wilkerson Saturday.

Joseph Spencer, of Raton, N.M., and Miss Olive Wilkerson, of Otterville, were married by Rev. Frank Y. Campbell, of the First Baptist church, at his home at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Spencer was a former citizen of Otterville, but is now a railroad man at Raton. He has been on a visit to points in Iowa, but arrived in the city Friday evening.

Miss Wilkerson came up from her home at Otterville at 3:40 last afternoon and was met at the depot by her intended. They went to the county recorder's office and secured a license, after which they drove to the parsonage of the First Baptist church and were married by Rev. Campbell.

At 4:30 o'clock they took No. 8 for Otterville, where they will spend the holidays, and will then go to Raton, where they will reside permanently.

Their friends at Otterville were advised over the 'phone of the marriage, and they received a hearty welcome on their arrival there.

The Democrat-Sentinel joints their hosts of friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

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## RAINEY RECOGNIZED.

Congressman Rainey, of Illinois, has been chosen once more as a member of the democratic congressional committee. Mr. Rainey is a Bryan man, and he is also the man who enlivened things in the last congress by declaring that American watches were shipped abroad and then brought back to this country, paying duty, to be bought here cheaper than the same article which had not made the journey and had not paid the duty, could be bought in this land of freedom and the tariff. Mr. Boutell and Mr. Rainey fought the matter out on the floor of the house, and it is within human reason that they will fight it out once more this year.

It was just four years ago that the papers scoffed at Henry T. Rainey's resolution which was brought before congress, carrying with it an appropriation of $10,000 for finding the remains of John Paul Jones, and for removing them from France to America. At that time Mr. Rainey knew much more about the John Paul Jones matter than did the rest of the world, but he didn't let his knowledge be known to the multitude and the result was the arising of scoffers.

Some persons doubt that the bones in the chapel of the naval academy are those of the doughty captain of the Bonhomme Richard. In Mr. Rainey's mind there isn't a trace of a doubt. He believe that the doubters are doubters simply because they belong to a class that likes to doubt for the enjoyment to be had of it.

It was this Illinois representative who gave to General Horace Porter the first information upon which he acted in tracing the burial place of the Scotch-American, French-Russian sailor.

Members of congress told Mr. Rainey that Commodore John Paul Jones had several blocks of buildings on top of him, and then added flippantly that in the general mingling of the sleepers in the old Paris cemetery there was absolutely no chance that the sailor could be separated with any certainty of identity from his numerous French bedfellows, unless possibly there was a bit of the Scotch skull left, which by its thickness would betray the identity of the deceased.

Mr. Rainey has some Scotch blood in him, but he only laughed at the flippant ones and told them to wait. Since the day of the jesting at the Illinois representative's John Paul Jones resolution no delegation to congress had visited Annapolis without being gently told in advance by the man from Illinois not to forget to lay a wreath on the coffin of John Paul Jones, recently of France, now of America.

## INSURANCE POLICY SECURITIES.

It is just about two years ago now that the great insurance scandals were running rife, and public sentiment was very strong against all of the big corporations, and without doubt justly so. It is not denied by the companies even that there had not been mismanagement, and in some cases gross extravagance and waste. The business was curtailed to a very appreciable extent, and yet there is a great deal of new business being written, and few men, comparatively, have lapsed or surrendered their policies, which are about the only real asset they have been able to put between their families and want, in case they are called on to travel the long dark way.

And yet, in Sedalia, as well as in other cities, within the last two months many men have been tided over times of stress by the insurance policies which they have paid on year after year, often with grumbling and always with considerable reluctance.

In all of the forms of old line insurance now written, there are what are known as cash surrender and loan values, the latter of which does not affect the insurance value of the policy, except to the face of the loan. While the amount of a loan value on a twenty payment life is not large on a $1,000 policy, yet if it is any ways near matured it will amount to a sum that tides many a man over the tight places in his career. One beauty thereof is that no security is asked, the policy being the security, and the interest rate is not excessive, usually being only 5 per cent.

It is remarkable how many men have realized on this feature of their insurance policies, who would not have been able to securen ecessary funds in any other way. In Sedalia there are many, and in the country there are multitudes, who have taken advantage of this feature in the last six weeks.

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Just two more days until Christmas. If you are a merchant and are not getting a handsome trade this year we can tell you the reason. You have not advertised in the Democrat-Sentinel. If you don't believe it, ask the merchants who do.

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If the prohibition party doesn't look out the prohibition movement will run away with it. The cut and dried temperance rules and theories can not keep pace now with the astounding and inexplicable movement against saloons.

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New York started the financial flurry, and that is about the only place in the country where the flurry still hangs on hard. That's proper. Those who live on Wall street gambling should suffer with Wall street gamblers.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: I want a house of animals and a horse and a drum, and ithink that is all.—Willie Harmon, 417 East Second street.

Dear Santa Claus: I want some games. I want a steamboat. I want a railroad with two trains and a merry-go-round, and some nuts and candy and oranges.—Walter Williams.

Dear Santa. I want a doll buggy and a set of dishes and a set of furs and a Teddy Bear and some candy and some nuts and I guess that will be all. Oh, yes, I want some story books about Christmas.—Marie Shaffer, 412 East Second.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a train and a horn, a story book and a case with it, candy and nuts My little brother, Walter, wants a horn, a horse, a Teddy bear and a little horn and oranges. Goodbye for this time. From Cledus Bloehberger. 1203 South Lamine.

Dear Santa Claus: I will tell you what I would like to have. I want a violin and a doll, also a ring and anything else you think a girl seven years old would like to have. I live at 1418 Lafayette street.—Vera Shields.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 20, 1907. Dear Santa Claus: I am fifteen years old and I am in Eighth grade, a class at Summit school. I want for Christmas a Teddy bear, a gasoline toy engine and an engine and cars, a set of A, B, C blocks, "Our Joe" wagon and a big doll. Well, this is all this Christmas. Hoping I can see you, from your friend.—Bert Stallard, 115 East Fourth street.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 20, 1907.—Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a work box and a hat, and please put a clean dress on my doll, and I want oranges, nuts and candy. Santa Claus, I am a good girl to my mamma and papa. I set the table every night and wash dishes. I hope you will bring me what I want. My name is Catherine Deppe. I live at 1215 East Sixth street. I am 10 years old.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Teddy bear, a large doll with natural hair, and goes to sleep, a folding go-cort, a table and chairs, and a set of dishes, some candy, oranges and nuts. and all kinds of good things. Good by. From your little girl—Dorothy Downs.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a large doll with natural hair, and goes to sleep, a folding go-cart, a set of dishes, a table and some chairs and a ring, and please don't forget mamma, papa, my sisters and brother. Good by. From your little girl.—Dolores Downs.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 17, 1907. Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I wanted you to bring me Christmas. I want a doll, muff and fur. I would like a table and chairs and lots of nuts and candy. I guess this is all I want, so goodbye. From Ruth Hillyard, 208 South Prospect.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 20, 1907.—Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me an overcoat and a slate and a horn and a necktie and some handkerchiefs, and I want some nuts and some candy, and I guess that will be all, and some oranges. I am a good boy and I work for my mamma every day, and I get up my coal and wood every evening. Don't forget my three sisters. I am 8 years old. I live at 1215 East Sixth street. Good by.—Frank Deppe.

Dear Santa: I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. Please bring me a set of glass dishes, and please bring me a book of Uncle Tom's Log Cabin and a large talking doll and a rocking chair for it to sit in. And please bring me a horn, and please bring me a nice Teddy bear, and please bring me a nice, large slick blackboard about 24 inches wide and about 38 inches tall. And please bring mama a fur boa, and please bring papa a large sack of candy, and be sure to bring all three of us some candy. Well, I believe this is all. Goodbye—Daisy Cronan, 1625 East Fifth.

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The entire family will enjoy an Edison Graphophone. No gift can produce more general satisfaction and afford greater pleasure.—S. R. Payne Music House, 505 Ohio Street.

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A gift from Bichsel Bros. is sure to please.

Cuff buttons for men, a ring for the ladies.—Bichsel Bros.


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PETTIS COUNTY FARMERS ARE THEB EST IN THE WORLD

Eastern and Western Capitalists have offered me a considerable sum of money, which I will have on hand during the next sixty days to loan on Pettis County dirt. The security and title to be approved by me.

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## Dates! Dates!

On Monday ONLY we will sell new, fresh golden dates. Not more than five pounds to a customer, and no order delivered for dates alone. Get them Monday, per lb..5c

FRESH VEGETABLES

Green peas, new potatoes, cauliflower, tomatoes, cucumbers, green onions, lettuce, radishes, celery, egg plant, oyster plant, beets, etc.

FRUITS

Elegant grape fruit, sweet Florida oranges, fine navel oranges, yellow bananas, large clusters, white grapes, fine eating apples, etc.

POULTRY AND GAME

Fine, fat, tender country dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks, etc; quails, rabbits, etc; fresh oysters, large to fry, small for raw and stuffing.

CANDIES

Regular 60c quality chocolates, per lb....40c
Nice creams and chocolates, per lb...20c
Nice broken taffy, per lb. .....10c
All kinds new nuts, etc.

HICKS, The Grocer.


## A GREAT MEAT CENTER

The Stevenson Packing Company Has About Every Good Thing Known.

Knowing the needs and wants of the people at this particular season, the Stevenson Packing company has made especial efforts to satisfy the desires of its patrons and friends and the "horn of plenty" is strikingly exemplified when a look through the plant is made.

The many choice cattle, hogs, sheep and lambs in cold storage—enough to feed an army—for the Yuletide, cured as only the Stevenson concern can cure them, causes wonder and amazement. Chief among the collection prepared especially for the patrons of this industry are four Shorthorn corn-fed cattle, selected from the well known herd of Walter Morey, and a Shorthorn bought of Chas. McEniry. The latter weighed just 850 pounds when dressed ready for the chill room. From these will be distributed the very choicest of meats.

In other departments there are holiday meats of the very choicest kinds—mutton, veal, pork, tenderloins, sausages of all kinds and, in fact, every kind of meat, including several hundred plump, dressed turkeys, grace the walls of the various receptical's in this great plant. To appreciate the callection thoroughly one must see—and more still, taste it, and an opportunity for doing the latter will present itself this week, when the meats will be distributed subject to orders from the patrons.

The Stevenson Packing company's generosity, which has characterized it from its inception, is again demonstrated through the courtesy of its general manager, Mr. M. M. Stevenson, who offers all patrons who have perishable holiday goods the free use of the cold storage. The offer is a most liberal one and will doubtless be appreciated by hundreds who otherwise would be forced to suffer loss on account of inability to care for their articles.

## FIGHT FELL THROUGH

Bulldog Battle Planned for Saturday Night Did Not Occur.

A bulldog fight, to have taken place in the shooting gallery on West Main street, was arranged for Saturday night between enthusiasts of the "sport" from St. Louis and Lexington.

Parties from each place arrived here Saturday with their fighting canines on hand, and the affair was to have been pulled off without any display of advertising or attracting the attention of the authorities.

Shortly before the scheduled time for the affray the proprietor of the place where the fight was to occur called Mayor Collins by telephone, desiring to receive the latter's sanction of that variety of sport.

Instantly a police call was sent in, and by strict orders from Chief of Police Boulit not to permit the fight to take place, the police stopped the affair before it had even started.

The St. Louis delegation, accompanied by their fighting dog, returned home this morning, rather disgusted with Sedalia's mode of procedure, especially that pertaining to bulldog fights.

### Students Home for Christmas.

The following students are home from the M. S. U. at Columbia for the holidays: Misses Carrie Sneed, Georgia Sturges, Wilia Alspaugh and Lottie Snow; Messrs. Clifford Johnson, Ben Arey, Gould Sturges, John Alspaugh, Louis Winzenburg, Walter Fansler, Joe Chasnoff, Leo Williams, John Baker, Fred Kennedy, John Kobrock, Lewis Quigley, Girard Blair, Robert Estill, James Rogers, Walter Bohling, Dimmitt Hoffman, Carl Hoffman, Lloyd McVey, Otto Raiffeisen.

The following students are home from other schools: Misses Ethel Harris and Maytie Bertche, Stephens' college, Columbia; Miss Lucile McVey, Wesleyan university, Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Allie Brown, who is studying music at St. Joseph; John A. Ready, jr., Westminster college, Fulton, Mo., and McRoberts Messerly, Phillips academy, Andover, Mass.

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Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Delays are dangerous. DeWitt's kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

### Water Works Plant Completed.

G. K. Hellerman, representing the Allis-Charmers Erecting Engineering company, of Milwaukee, Wis, who since June last has been engaged in installing new equipment and machinery at the plant of the City Water company, completed his task Friday and turned the plant over to the management.

A fest of the amount of pressure was made Friday and 140 pounds was supplied. The amount was so great that it had to be reduced, as the length of the fire hose was too small to accommodate the force furnished.

## MARSHALL HAS KILLING

City Jailer Shot Another Man to Death in a Saloon.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 21.—Guy Carpenter, turnkey and city jailer at the city hall in this city, shot and killed Shelby Porter last night in Nichol's saloon on the south side of the city square. The saloon is the bar adjoining Ming's hotel. The trouble started inside the saloon between Carpenter and Porter, Carpenter first striking Porter in the mouth with his fist. Carpenter rushed toward Porter, who then drew his revolver and fired. Carpenter returned the fire.

Porter's shot did not hit Carpenter, who followed Porter out of the saloon into the street and fired again. Porter, then ran west on the public square to Lafayette street, where he turned south and fell dead.

Carpenter says he acted in self-defense and gave himself up to the sheriff. Carpenter said he hit Porter because of abusive names Porter called him and that then it was Porter drew his revolver and fired first.

Both men are married and belong to reputable families here. At the coroner's inquest held this morning the jury returned a verdict recommending that Carpenter be held to await the action of the grand jury.

## MR. SIMS IN TEXAS

Husband of Former Sedalia Young Lady Interested in Colonization.

Mrs. J. Walden Sims, nee Miss Edna Morris, arrived Saturday from Kansas City to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morris through the holidays.

Mr. Sims left Kansas City Saturday with a party of homeseekers for Kingsville, Texas, he being engaged at this time in colonizing what is known as the King property near Kingsville. He will come to Sedalia upon his return from the Lone Star state, joining his wife here about the middle of this week. Mr. Sims makes one trip to Texas every month and takes his parties in a special car fitted up for his especial use.

## WILL CONSULT TODAY

Fire Insurance Adjusters to Confer Regarding Woolen Mills Loss.

At least six fire insurance adjusters will arrive in this city today, and tonight will meet with M. D. Moore, president, and other stockholders of the burned Sedalia woolen mills, relative to adjusting the loss on the building and contents, by the fire a week ago this morning.

The adjusters were in the city Friday and Saturday, but could not fix the figures until Mr. Moore was consulted.

### Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following Saturday:

Earnest Morris, Little Rock, Ark.; Effie Harris, Sedalia.

Harry C. Reeder, Logan, Kas.; Edna B. Burrowes, Sedalia.

Joseph L. Spencer, Raton, N. M.; Olive M. Wilkerson, Otterville.

John J. McNeil and Mae Westover, both of Sedalia.

Edward Brittenstene, Albuquerque, N. M.; Martha A. Nelson, Sedalia.

The latter couple was married by Circuit Judge Louis Hoffman.

### Has Been a Busy Season.

The holiday season has been an exceptional one for the Sedalia Candy Co., and aside from the enormous sale of Christmas candies, two car loads of bananas and two car loads of oranges were disposed of. The second consignment of oranges arrived here today.

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Jack Savage, the transfer man, will today put into commission a new and up-to-date transfer wagon of large dimensions, which was manufactured at the carriage works of Kelk & Keens.


GEORGE M. PEMBERTON

The Grocer

608 OHIO ST.

WILL HAVE THE FINEST LOT OF DRESSED TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS EVER BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET. PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY.



X-MAS

NEW SHOES NEW SLIPPERS
NEW HATS
USEEUL PRESENTS
Wm. Courtney


### A Usual Christmas Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman will give their usual Christmas dining again this year, with covers laid for fifteen. The following will be present: F. E. Hoffman, jr., and family, George Hoffman and family, G. A. Miller and family, Joy Hoffman and wife, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Joy Hoffman's mother, Mrs. J. P. Joy, of St. Louis.


A Xmas Gift

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CAN YOU FIND A MORE FITTING OR MORE USEFUL GIFT FOR WIFE OR CHILD THAN ONE OF OUR PASS-BOOKS? THE SUM DEPOSITED TO SECURE A BOOK NEED NOT BE LARGE. A DOLLAR WILL GET ONE.

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All business is based on confidence—a shorter word, faith—and this institution is fortunate in having secured, because it merited, the confidence of the community. You will do well to bring to us your savings and earnings, well assured that they will grow under our watchful care and cautious investment, so that you will be the gainer as the years go by.

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The Sedalia National Bank

Does a General Banking Business.

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HENRY LAMM, J. C. WILLIAMS, E. R. BLAIR.

Don't Wait for an Invitation, But Go to This Progressive Bank and Do Your Business.



Official Statement of the Condition of the

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

Sedalia, Mo., at the Close of Business December 3, 1907.

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $ 892,388.45 | Capital stock | $ 100,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 3,100.66 | Surplus fund | 100,000.00 |
| Bank building and fixtures | 21,675.00 | Circulation | 100,000.00 |
| Real estate | 1,450.00 | Undivided profits | 22,040.69 |
| U. S. bonds and premiums | 101,800.00 | Bills payable | 35,900.00 |
| Other bonds | 50,000.00 | Deposits | 1,059,155.78 |
| Five per cent redemption fund | 5,000.00 | | |
| Cash and sight exchange | 340,782.36 | | |
| Total | $1,416,196.47 | Total | $1,416,196.47 |

The above statement is correct. W. H. POWELL, Cashier.



Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine E. W. Grove on every box. 25c
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

# The Christmas Store

## Now at its Very Best

This store is brimful of happy suggestions for Yuletide tokens. Gifts innumerable at modest prices—all new, bright, attractive and appropriate.

DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING NOW. It is both wise and considerate. Stock is full, fresh and complete. Every advantage is to be gained by making your selection now—today.

**C. E. MESSERLY**


# THE WIFE GOT DIVORCE

CONCLUSION OF A SENSATIONAL TRIAL IN ST. LOUIS ON FRIDAY.

## DECREE GRANTED ON A CROSS-BILL

Rev. W. T. S. Barnes, President of Fraternal Bankers, Must Pay Alimony, According to Judge Whitrow.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—William T. S. Barnes, an ordained Methodist minister, but who has no charge, sued his wife, Mrs. Mary W. Barnes, for divorce, but Judge Withrow, in the circuit court, yesterday granted the wife a decree on her cross bill. She was awarded the custody of her two children and allowed $75 per month alimony. Barnes stated in his petition that they were married in Kansas July 3, 1887, and charged that she deserted him May 1, 1906. He said the children were old enough now to earn their own support. He stated in his petition that he is now a resident of St. Louis.

The wife asserted that her husband treated her with indignity; that when they lived at Kansas City and at different times owned a rooming house at 1220 Cherry street and the Gladstone hotel, and that during that period he spent but little time with his family. Mrs. Barnes said her husband had a woman at the rooming house and hotel he called his manager; that he often was out with her in public places and that they sent their clothes in the same bundle to a laundry.

Mrs. Barnes also stated that she was finally forced to go to a sister in Nebraska and make her home there, and that she is now dependent upon charity. She said Barnes owns property worth $15,000 and that he earns a salary of from $200 to $300 per month.

Barnes is president of the Fraternal Bankers of America, 721 Olive street, and resides at 5256A Delmar Boulevard.

### Silver Toilet Sets.

The Arlington Pharmacy is showing a nice line of silver toilet sets, dressing cases, hat brushes, clothes brushes, etc.

### To Assist in Palace of Sweets.

Mrs. John Starkey will assist Grammar Bros. in the holiday rush at Grammar's Palace of Sweets.


# WHERE HOLIDAY MONEY GOES FARTHEST

In variety, novelty and extent our present holiday stock exceeds any usually seen here. It is unusual, too, in the matter of prices. Buying as big a line as we have gave us a tremendous advantage in getting bedrock prices, and all of this advantage we pass on to you. We do this now because WE MUST SELL THE GOODS. Let us show you the line.

**Dan Wilcox**
**DRUGGIST**
104 W. Main Street


# HE WRITES ON FINANCE

DR. T. T. CLIFFORD, FORMERLY WELL KNOWN NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR OF SEDALIA.

## GIVES REMEDY FOR EXISTING EVILS

Says the National Government Should Establish a System of Guaranteeing Every Depositor in Every National Bank.

Editor Democrat Sentinel.

Today the people of the United States are in a condition unparalleled in the history of any country under the sun. A financial panic is felt in every city, town and hamlet from east to west and north to the extreme south. It is not alone confined to the cities—every farmer in the country is affected by its weight and oppressive strength. No one, be he illiterate or intelligent, is ignorant of the fact. All suffer alike and bow their heads in a meek and submissive condition to a serpent whose sting is death. Why should a country whose bins are overflowing with plenty and have been for the past three or four years, the most successful in quantity and quality of crops ever known in the history of the country, with banks overflowing with money and the general impression existing among the people that prosperity exists, even the press of the country proclaiming that fact (up to four months past)—why should we be today in the deplorable condition in which we are?

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley lays the blame fo the panic of 1907 to the banks. The banks had a lack of confidence in their reserves. The people had no lack of confidence in the banks. This has been fully demonstrated in the people's conduct in accepting "shin plasters" for money, and accepting $10 or $25 when they wanted a hundred or a thousand dollars of their own money. How can you find in any nation on the face of the earth a better or a more noble class of people than the American. Do the bankers of the country appreciate the magnanimity shown them! I doubt it.

Comptroler Ridgeley said that the banks were fearful that the reserve system would break down. The consequence is it has broken down. A system so faulty should not be allowed to exist.

The vast accumulation of money in New York undoubtedly has been a source of weakness and trouble to the entire country. It is unquestionably not true or safe banking business. It is too much on the speculative order. One of the best edited financial journals in the country, the Wall Street Journal, has pointed out the danger of pyramiding the reserves of the country in New York. Why has it continued with all the evil consequences to be anticipated? Simply because the banks of the country want activity in their money. Anything that savors of risk is not safe for bank or individual. It is claimed that the 1907 panic was started to the discredit of our president. Whatever the cause may be, the panic exists, and a remedy should be forthcoming at the earliest possible day. The banking power of the United States, which seven years ago was only about one-third that of the world, is now 40 per cent of the world's total. While the increase in the banking power in the United States during the seven years has been 246 per cent, the banking power of foreign countries has been only 149 per cent. At this rapid gain we will soon have the financial primacy of the world.

A nation holding this enviable position should in connection therewith have a banking system that would claim the admiration of all nations, for its security and safety to all men.

Comptroller Ridgeley recommends a central national bank as the only preventative of such financial disturbances as we are now experiencing. This recommendation, although eminating from one of the ablest financiers in the country, will, in my opinion, be voted as a failure by bankers and financial men in general. In the event a central national bank was organized at Washington, would the banks of the country dump all their reserves into that bank, or would New York equally divide the deposits?

With all due regard for Comptroller Ridgeley, I say without fear of contradiction that the only safe way to remedy a panic or financial depression that now exists is in the hands of our government—congress—which represents the people, can come to their rescue by making laws that will make the money of every depositor of every bank in the United States absolutely safe from any loss. How can this be accomplished? Simply by the government guaranteeing every depositor. How? By making the banks pay every year a small per cent on their capitalization, possibly one-tenth of one per cent would be sufficient. The amount necessary can be easily ascertained by figures of national bank failures for the past ten or twenty years. Who ever heard any one question the liability of our government? Who would not feel perfectly safe in depositing his or her money in banks when the government guaranteed them against loss

As it has been and is today, is any one justified in saying they are safe?

When the government of this country says to the people, we will guarantee every dollar you deposit in any bank in the United States, if the bank closes its doors and has not a cent to pay you, we will pay you in full. When this condition is in existence there will be happier widows and orphans, fewer suicides, fewer insane, fewer mercantile losses, confidence will be restored and a happy and prosperous people would necessarily follow.

There are other considerations to be considered in connection with the per cent the government would collect from the banks:

First, every bank and trust company should be amenable to the fund.

Second, any bank whose failure is through outside speculation or fraud of its stockholders should be forever barred the right to again embark in the banking business.

Necessarily there are many safeguards to be added to the above that would make a government security banking business an ideal one.

In the foregoing remarks I have not mentioned the vast army of men who through this financial panic have been thrown out of employment. A few days ago the press of the country noted the fact that the Q system had let out 8,000 men, and reduced the hours of the men retained to amount to a saving of 20 per cent to the company and a loss proportionate to the men. This is only one of the many similar cases all over the country. Not alone the railroads of the country are curtailing expenses, packing houses, manufacturers, wholesale houses, jobbers, merchants, and, in fact, all lines have let out thousansd of men and women all over the United States. For the four months beginning with November, the failures among the manufacturing interests have been the heaviest or largest ever known in the history of the country. The daily average for the 122 days was $378,000, of a monthly average of $11,300,000. The corresponding monthly average for 1906 was only $3,750,000. These figures come from Dun's review and must be correct. In the single month of November 305 failures occurred. I have no record of the thousands of men out of employment on account of these failures.

A significant fact in the report of failures among traders, 60 per cent or more comprise the grocers, meat and fish dealers. Where the general commodities for personal consumption have been the hardest hit in the effort to economize we don't have to be shown why the eighty-five millions of people involuntarily help the cause for failure of the merchants. They have no work, don't know when they will get any, even what money they have saved they can only get in scrip.

Look out in January, 1908, for another record breaker in failures all over the country. Our republican friends have suddenly acquired the "dummy" language.

The most rabid republican paper in the country has never a word about our "prosperity all due to the republican party."

President Roosevelt need not be surprised if he should have another and greater "Coxey's army" visit the White House when walking is fairly good in the spring. It will in numbers double and treble the former Coxey visit, and then there will be thousands to spare who have to remain at home on bread and water.

You can not find in all this country an honest and truthful man, be he republican or democrat, who is not convinced that the next president will be a democrat. Whether it is William Jennings Bryan or some other good and tried democrat I know not, but I do know that when he is there there will be no more catering to Wall street or the powers that be.

Wall street, the treasury department and the national banking system should not be again in a position to entail an almost irreparable damage to the coutnry and privation to the people.

The atmosphere incidental to a presidential campaign is omnious of a dawn that we can look to for a relief there is no question or doubt The people are paramount in all things, and now that they are personally affected we can look for the remedying of the evil.

All the powers that prevail can not save the republican party from defeat, and why not when we can truthfully say that they are the primary, if not the direct, cause for our present financial condition?—T. T. Clifford.

# HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

C. B. C. STUDENTS TELL THEIR FRIENDS ABOUT SEDALIA INSTITUTION.

## THE COURSE OF STUDY IMPROVED

Practical and Actual Business Experience in Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Telegraphy Given With Great Success.

Many pupils have gone home to spend the holidays. Most of them have been in correspondence with people around their homes whom they are enthusiastically working on to get them to return with them after the holidays.

There have been a number of improvements made in the course of study in Central Business college in the different departments and the faculty of this institution will be busy during holiday week perfecting the course in every department. It has been the aim of this institution for the past fifteen years to merge everything into actual business so far as the bookkeeping, telegraph and shorthand are concerned and with this end in view the course of bookkeeping has been settled down to actual business work in the college until now the pupil begins his actual business work the first day he enters school and performs his transactions just as he would in a mercantile house. Buys from and sells to is fellow students, the same with the stock and produce exchanges and the wholesale houses, transacts his banking business with the bank and makes his entries as he performs his transactions. No theory is taught, no tablet method, no set method that has a key from which the teacher can correct the entries, but every pupil in this institution performs separate transactions, exactly as he would in a mercantile house, so that no two pupils can compare work. Thus his work in school is exactly the same as if he were in actual business. Results are not simply crossed out and correct ones put in, but principles are impressed on the mind of the pupil from day to day until when he has finished the course and straightened up and audited difficult sets of books that are out of balance, he has developed into a full fledged expert accountant and can go out into actual business; straightening up difficult and the worst tangled sets of books. Our graduates are doing this every day.

In the shorthand department the pupil is taught by teachers who have held actual business positions at high salaries as stenographers and office men. They know how to develop the pupil from day to day in correct business habits and the details of office work, so that from the beginning of the pupil's course he finds himself led from one principle to another, in the lines of office work, until he is far enough along to take office mail. When he is brought into C. W. Robbins' office doing the office work, taking the actual dictation and mail, which he will find as difficult as any general office work that he will have to do. He is rigidly criticised by one who has held the highest grade positions and knows what it is to put in the time in an office in that way will command the highest salaries. To such perfection has this office drill been worked up that the Central Business college graduates now receive positions at from 25 to 75 per cent higher salaries than the graduates from other business colleges.

The telegraph department is in charge of a chief dispatcher, who has held the best positions on the road and who has gained a reputation for preparing telegraph operators and railway office men for the very best positions on the road. Every improvement will be made in this department by the first of the year that is necessary to prepare the pupil who graduates in the telegraph course and railway office work for stepping into an office and taking charge of the telegraph and railway office work of almost any of our railway stations. New furniture, new apparatus and everything of the latest and most up-to-date style, will be placed in these telegraph rooms by the first of January. We will guarantee you a good position as station agent and telegraph operator as soon as graduated from this department.

Central Business college gymnasium is growing more popular with the pupils and citizens of Sedalia every day. New members are enrolling and the old members are becoming enthusiastic. The pupils of Central Business college find the gymnasium almost indispensible to their proper exercise and development for high grade school work.

The reading room is very largely patronized, especially by the pupils in the shorthand department, who are acquiring a large vocabulary of practical terms. These pupils find the reading of the daily papers and the leading magazines of great benefit to them.

Everything in this institution that is necessary to develop the highest grade manhood and womanhood and the very best business young gentlemen and young ladies in every respect is done. It costs money to give these advantages, but the best is none too good for the Central Business college pupil.


By Sheer Force of Merit, By Reason of Actual Performances and Not Idle Promisse

# The "Famous" Clothing Sale

Has Scored an Instantaneous Success--This is the Sale for You to Attend Because the Values Are Here Precisely as Represented

**We defy any Sedalia concern to equal these astounding Clothing values which *the* Famous has now on Sale**

12.50 Suits and Overcoats for **7.25**

18.00 Suits and Overcoats for **11.50**

22.50 to 27.50 Suits and Overcoats for **17.50**

15.00 Suits and Overcoats for **9.35**

20.00 Suits and Overcoats for **13.25**

**Boys' Suits & Overcoats**

Boys' $3 Suits and Overcoats, $2.
Boys' $5 Suits and Overcoats, $3.
Boys' $6 Suits and Overcoats, $4.
Boys' $8.50 Suits and Overcoats, $5.
Boys' $10 Suits and Overcoats, $6.
Boys' $13.50 Suits and Overcoats, $8.

**FAMOUS 205 OHIO STREET**


# THE WOOLEN MILLS' FUTURE

What Will Be Done Regarding the Rebuilding Is Now a Problem.

Mr. Roger Hayne, of St. Louis, the selling agent of the Sedalia Woolen Mills, was a visitor in the city Saturday with a view of ascertaining what the prospects are for rebuilding the plant.

Mr. Hayne said that he had the entire production sold for a long time in advance and those firms holding these contracts are very anxious to know whether or not there is any danger of them being compelled to turn to other mills to supply their demands.

The products of the local establishment, under the direction of Mr. Frank Hugelman, have established a high reputation in the market, and Mr. Hayne believes it would be a calamity to Sedalia should the mill discontinue business.

Efforts are now being made to lease the mill at California, Mo., to meet present demands and until such time as the manufacturing may be resumed here.

Mr. Hayne and Mr. Hugelman are of the opinion that efforts will be made to form a company in this city to re-establish the works on a larger scale than before, take over the contracts now held and continue the manufacture of the same class of goods that have always met with such a ready sale.

This matter will be taken up and pushed to a rapid conclusion within a very few days.

### Manicure Sets.

These useful articles make nice presents. We are showing manicure sets in good variety and at very reasonable prices—Arlington Pharmacy.

### Birth of a Son.

Taylor Nicholas, a Missouri Pacific blacksmith helper, residing at 1518 East Sixth street, and wife, are the proud parents of a nine and one-half pound son, born at their home Saturday afternoon.

### Forfeited Game to Sedalia.

The Boys' basket ball team went to Sedalia Saturday to play a game of basket ball indoors, but instead of sending for an impartial referee, the Sedalia team secured one of the High school teachers, and after playing all the time except the last six minutes the California team won the game, says the California Herald. The score at that time was Central Business college 12, California 11. As an example of the referee's rulings, he called twenty-three fouls on California and only three on Sedalia.

### Road Contracts Awarded.

The commissioners of the Six-Mile Road district met Saturday and awarded contracts for re-top dressing on four different roads, as follows:

To J. C. Cole, for one mile of work on the Georgetown road.

To J. C. Cole, for one mile of work on the Longwood road.

To J. C. Cole, for three-fourths of a mile of work on the Fischer road.

To Lee Carpenter, for one-half mile of work on the Smithton road.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to sincerely thank our kind neighbors and friends who so materially assisted us in the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Will Phelan.—Mrs. Lydia Phelan and Son.

# WILL EXHIBIT MEATS

Joseph Paradis Will Entertain Sedalia With Extraordinary Display.

A display of meats that for magnitude, excellence extraordinary and quality surpasses anything ever made in Sedalia, will be shown at Joseph Paradis' market at the market house Monday and Tuesday of this week. The display will have ten corn-fed heifers, one elk and 5,000 pounds of poultry arranged advantagecusly with decorations and illuminations that cannot help but make the occasion a success. It will be something entirely out of the ordinary and and worth while to go to see, as seldom indeed is the opportunity given to see such a collection. Details of the display will be found in a full page announcement in this morning's Democrat-Sentinel, on page 6, part 2.

If you are in doubt, buy jewelry. No other gift can give as great and lasting a pleasure as a ring, brooch, pin or watch. Our line was never so varied.—Bichsel Bros., 226 Ohio street.


# A Christmas Present FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Your home needs a piano.

Your daughter will get that final touch of culture which musical education can give.

Your sons can get far better pleasure from evenings spent at home.

Your wife can renew her acquaintance with the pieces she "used to play."

And YOU can find relief from business worries by yourself personally producing music.

## TERMS REASONABLE

THERE'S SATISFACTION IN A GRAPHOPHONE AS A GIFT. It sometimes happens that there's "no music in any member of the family.' If that's your misfortune a graphaphone will provide all the music needed and afford great pleasure to all members of the family. The little boy or girl can operate a graphaphone.

Our terms are very liberal.

**S. R. PAYNE MUSIC HOUSE**
505 OHIO STREET

# A YOUNG GIRL WRONGED

### HARRY LAWRENCE WAS TAKEN IN CUSTODY AT ENID, OKLAHOMA.

### ONCE RAN MOVING PICTURE SHOW

**The Victim in the Case is Only Fifteen Years Old and Was a Former Well Known Young Girl at Parsons, Kansas.**

Parsons, Kas., Dec. 21:—Harry Lawrence, a young man who ran a "Passion Play" moving picture show in Parsons some time ago, is under arrest at Enid, Okla., on a charge of rape, Virile Schubert, who will be remembered by many Parsons people as being a lovely looking girl, being the victim. A constable of Cherokee county has gone to Enid and he will be taken back to that county to stand trial, as the girl's parents live in Cherokee county. The constable took with him a warrant sworn out by A. L. Schubert, of Spring Grove, who charges Will G. De Alvis, whose alias name is Harry Lawrence, with rape upon his daughter, Virile Schubert, who is 15 years old.

It was in the month of September, this year, while Lawrence was in Galena with his moving picture show, "The Passion Play," that he met and became engaged to the Schubert girl. It is aid he promised to marry her and went back a number of times to see her but each time he would put off the wedding to some future date.

According to reports, her father forced Lawrence to secure a marriage license, but when the papers arrived Lawrence had gone with the promise to return for the ceremony in a day or so, but failed to show up at the appointed time. It is understood that Mr. Schubert will use his best efforts to land her seducer in the penitentiary.

# A MUSICAL PROGRAM

**Pupils of Prof. Gregg and Miss Brandt Delight Entire Audience.**

A delightful concert that did credit both to teachers and pupils was given by the pupils of Prof. S. A. Gregg and Miss Lillie Brandt at Perry's music hall Friday night.

There was a large attendance and each of the fourteen numbers on the program was rendered in a manner that commanded the applause of the audience and merited many compliments for the children's instructors. The following is the program:

Piano duet, "Valse"—Latonia Leece and Miss Brandt.

Violin, "Silent Night"—John Lovitt.

Piano, "The Little Stranger"—Velma Lyons.

Violin, "Little Stars" (Fantasia)—Edna Barrett.

Piano, "Bee March"—Leona McArthur.

Violin, "Bertrand's Farewell"—Hazel Simpson.

Piano, "The Farmer's Song"—Leland Lesher.

Piano duett, "Christmas Eve"—Irene Menefee and Miss Brandt.

Violin, "The Coquette"—Nora Keupf.

Piano, "Valse"—Stahlburg.

Violin, "Watch at Midnight."—Cecil Meredith.

Piano, "Dance of the Automatons"—Bert Stallard.

Cornet, "My Virginia (Blaney) and "Dainty Lady Rosebud" (Baines)—Irvin Hoberecht.

Violin concerto No. 3, G minor (Seitz)—Fred Wrightman.

As I am closing out my stock of fine cigars at wholesale prices, I call the attention of the smokers, to take advantage of the fact. Will sell these goods by the single box at wholesale price. Have in stock the leading brands of imported, domestic and Key West goods.—Peter Pehl. 115 West Second.

**Held Splendid Good Roads Meeting.**

A well attended and enthusiastic good roads meeting was held by farmers at the Cartwright school house, fifteen miles northeast of town, Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of discussing good roads. An election will be held on Jnuary 8 to vote on the propositon of issuing bonds to pay for constructing a rock road from Sedalia to Longwood.

**If You Knew**

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble, $1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. McKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

# A Word From St. Nick

*Avoid The Last Minute Crowds—Select Your Christmas Gifts Early. We Will Lay Aside Anything You May Select.*

*We Fill All Mail Orders With Particular Care and Prepay Express Charges on Purchases of $5.00 or Over.*

# Practical Christmas Gifts

## At Savings Worth Your While

In making our purchases of Christmas Merchandise we were careful to procure only the newest and most practical things to sell at priceswhich would unquestionably enhance their attractiveness. Every department in this great store is now aglow with the true holiday spirit.

**Men's $6.50 Bathrobes, $5**

Have you got a Bathrobe on your Christmas shopping menu? We place on sale tomorrow 50 German Blanket and Terry Cloth Robes priced for your choice of entire selection..... **5.00**

**$6.00 and $6.50 Smoking Jackets, $5**

A good suggestion. Why not get him a Smoking Jacket? Embraced in this special offering are 25 all wool Jackets—very handsome colors. They wont last long at this price..... **5.00**

**Others up to $10**

## A Suit or Overcoat Makes An Acceptable Gift

Our Suit and Overcoat Sale is the means of saving you one-third to one-half of your Christmas money. Every Suit and Overcoat in the house is included in this offer—a saving of $5.00 to $11.50 on each garment.

**Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, 20 Per Ct. Discount**

Why not buy him a Dress Suit? There is many occasions where you would be glad to have him wear one if he had it. Our Clearing Sale enables you to buy him an

Elegant Alfred Benjamin & Co. $35 Dress Suit for...**$28.00**
Elegant Alfred Benjamin & Co. $20 Tuxedo Suit for .**$16.00**
Opera and Silk Hats at .....**$6.50** and **$8.00**

**USEFUL GIFT SUGGESTIONS AT GREAT SAVINGS**

**FOR MEN**

SMOKING JACKETS, BATH ROBES, SUIT CASES, CUFF BUTTONS, SUSPENDERS, SCARF PINS, CANES, FANCY VESTS, SILK & OPERA HATS, HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, UMBRELLAS, SWEATERS, GLOVES, NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, NIGHT ROBES, UNDERWEAR, GARTERS, SHIRTS PAJAMAS, JERSEY JACKETS

**FOR BOYS**

SWEATERS, NECKWEAR, PAJAMAS, SHIRTS, NIGHT ROBES, SUSPENDERS, CAPS, FUR GLOVES, STOCKINGS, BLOUSES

## RICH FURS MAKE USEFUL GIFTS

We are showing the most elegant selection of Fine Fur Sets and Fur Coats ever seen in Sedalia. Not a style is missing nor a kind of fur sanctioned by fashion that is not represented in our showing. Every piece of Fur bears our personal guarantee.

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| Eastern Mink Scarfs | $18.50 to $65.00 | Near Seal, Squirrel Blouses & Electric Seal Coats, | $35 to 72.50 | Japanese Mink Sets | $16.50 to $37.50 |
| Isabella Fox Scarfs | $12.00 to $27.50 | Real Mink Sets | $32.00 to $95.00 | Grey Squirrel Sets | $18.50 to $29.50 |
| Grey Squirrel Scarfs | $7.50 to $16.00 | Black Lynx Sets | $40.00 to $65.00 | Near Seal Coats, Beaver trimmed | $45.00 to $65.00 |

*St. Louis Co. Co.*

*Outfitters for Men and Women.*

Please do not wait until the last day to do your Christmas buying—do your shopping in the forenoon if possible.

To facilitate Christmas buying, from now till Christmas our store will be open every evening until 9:30.


# CIRCUIT COURT ENTRIES

**Those That Were Made on the Docket on Saturday.**

The following entries were docketed in the Pettis county circuit court Saturday:

National council of the Knights and Ladies of Security vs. Emily E. Ross and Hazel Ross; judgment by consent for Hazel Ross for $50 and balance to be paid Emily Ross, after all costs are paid.

Julia Fischer vs. Missori Pacific railroad, damages; defendant withdraws demurrer and has until February 1, 1908, to file answer.

W. H. Johnson vs. Joseph Davis et al, to quiet title; decree granted as prayed.

The entire family will enjoy an Edison Graphophone. No gift can produce more general satisfaction and afford greater pleasure.—S. R. Payne Music House, 505 Ohio Street.

**Working for Tot Savage.**

Bryan Curran, a veteran cabman, has accepted a position with Tot Savage.

Silverware cannot but receive words of appreciation, and certainly nothing is more appropriate for gift giving.

# TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

**The Grain Quotations.**

Grain receipts—Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 72 cars; oats, 14 cars.

Wheat market—One-half cent higher. No. 2 selling at 96c to $1.00; No. 3 selling at 95@98½c.

Corn market—One-half to 1 cent lower. No. 2 white, 51c; No. 2 yellow, 51½c; No. 2 mixed, 50½c.

Oats market—One-half to 1 cent lower. No. 2 mixed, 47@47½c; No. 2 white, 49@50c.

**Live Stock Quotations.**

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 800; hogs, 3000.

Cattle market—Fair. Bulk, $4.25@5.00. Top, $5.40@6.00. Stockers, $3.25@3.75. Cows, 25@35c lower.

Hog market—Fifteen to 25c higher. Closed 10c higher. Bulk, $4.35@4.50; top, $4.55.

**Announcement of Marriage**

We are privileged to announce the approaching marriage of Miss Carrie Ash, daughter of Mrs. Will Anderson, to Mr. Ralph Hiram Jenkins at the home of the bride's mother, 1000 South Vermont street, on Wednesday, January 8, 1908, at 12 o'clock.

For Rent—601 East Tenth, 8 rooms, reduced to $15. 922 East Fifteenth, 3 rooms, reduced to $7.00.—James K. Kidd, 315 Ohio street.

**Lost or Stolen.**

One small water spaniel dog, name "Brownie;" followed two gentlemen and ladies in carriage from hotel in Hughesville on Sunday, December 8; parties going toward Sedalia. Suitable reward.—J. S. Baltzell.

**Threatened With Pneumonia.**

John Irvin, residing at 922 East Broadway, is threatened with pneumonia at his home. He was somewhat improved last night.

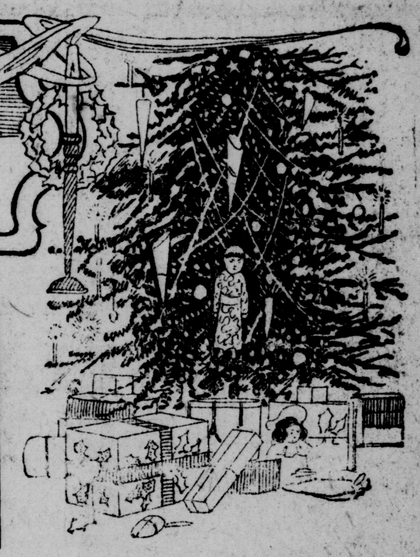
**THE GIFT QUESTION**

The gift question is easily solved by looking through our store. Books, Bibles, Picture Frames, Fountain Pens, Photo, Kodak and Post Card Albums, Music Cases, Jap Hanging Vases, Bric-a-Brac and many other suitable, useful and ornamental gifts. Come and see.

**West's Book Store, 408 Ohio**

*Only Two More Shopping Days Until the*

# *Dawn of Christmas Morning*



In the interest of those who cannot shop during the day the store will remain open Monday and Tuesday evening until 10 o'clock.

Free package delivery; promising the delivery of all packages bought up to 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, on or before Christmas day.

AGAIN WE ARE ON THE THRESHOLD OF CHRISTMAS TIME—the season of universal giving and receiving; the time for that wonderful bringer of pleasing surprises, mysterious, gracious Santa Claus, whose very name thrills the young with glad anticipations and the older ones with emotions that are sacred in their recollections. But Christmas time, with all its pleasures, brings its perplexities to most people as to how much they can spend for presents and who to remember. But what to get—that's the question. A visit to this store with its many departments will result in the happy solution of the question. Here is Sedalia's **BIGGEST, BEST and BUSIEST** holiday shopping center, abundant with pratical gifts for every member of the family, affording almost limitless selection.

The opportunity thus afforded you to do all your Christmas shopping under one roof, on one floor will save you much time, discomfort and annoyance. Shopping here on a transfer is also a great time-saving feature. No waits for change at each department; one payment when through brings all the goods from all departments. Nothing will be left undone that will add to the comfort, satisfaction and pleasure of our customers and facilitate store service during the rush of Monday and Tuesday. So while it will be busiest here there will be no confusion, discomfort or disappointment.

## It Is An Important Fact That Our Prices Make It Possible For You to Buy More and Better Presents Than Can Be Purchased At Any Other Store For the Same Money.

### *Handkerchiefs*

A big booth, filled full of new, clean handkerchiefs from Ireland, England, Scotland and America, for every member of the entire family Just such good styles and such low prices as you will heartily appreciate. Embroidered edges, initials, plain hemstitch effects, lace and other creations—all new and fine. Priced from the 5c ones up to $3.50, With an especially bright and large showing ranging from 19c to $1.00.

### *Globes*

A wide range of new and desirable colors in all lengths up to 23 inch; evening shades and dark shades for street wear. Our glove stock is up to its usual standard, even though recent holiday selling has made great inroads upon it. Buying gloves here takes all the worry away from the giver, for ladies know they can be exchanged after Christmas. Prices are 35c to $4.25 a pr. Many special offerings in 12-button and 16-button lengths.

### *Umbrellas*

A big and unusual display of new novelties in umbrellas for men and women. Novel and artistic designs in ivory and inlaid handles; also pearl handles in a big, generous variety. Also the new "wireless" umbrellas, with detachable handles. Any handle on any top you desire, at any price you decide upon. They make handsome, appropriate Christmas gifts. Nowhere else in the city Will you find such big varieties. Prices range from $1 each to $6 each.

### *Scarfs*

We have just received one big lot of beautiful new scarfs fresh from New York, right from the maker, comprising novelties never before shown. We have sold hundreds of scarfs already. The fad for scarfs is now at its height and it is probable the entire lot will be closed out Monday. Take time by the forelock and secure one of them Monday. Fine Persian, Oriental, Dresden and floral effects. Exclusive patterns, found only here. Prices are from $1 to $5. Come to look, not necessarily to buy; it generally amounts to the same thing.

### *Furs*

The great and almost unprecedented popularity of the tailor-made suit this fall has added largely to the demand and sale of fur sets. Some of the best dressed women in Sedalia are wearing a light and softly finished stole and muff in preference to a coat. Here you find furs of beauty, style and quality—such furs as are loved by every woman. Every fur bearing animal finds representation. And the prices are very strongly in your favor —$1.98 to $115.

### *Waists*

You Will find here a very large assortment of waists, in the new all over lace, chiffon and embroidered effects, from $3.98 to $35. A fine waist makes a most acceptable gift to any woman. Every style an exclusive one, and prices in many instances are strongly reduced. Our waist section has beengreatly enlarged for the holiday season, and now occupies much of the room usually devoted to corset selling. Monday this section will be popular from morning till night.

**Flower-Barnett**
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

**ALL SUITS GREATLY REDUCED**

**Special Prices Prevail on Taffeta Silk Petticoats**


## PERSONALS

Mrs. Henry Lamm is home from a visit in Michigan.

August Selken was up from Smithton last afternoon.

Robert Purcell was up from Clifton City yesteday.

John Shy went to Kansas City Saturday on business.

Miss Emma Settles was up from Longwood yesterday, shopping.

O. A. Clennin went to California this morning to spend the holidays.

Misses Sallie M. and Anna Mae Major are visiting at Oklahoma City.

Henry Rheinhart and wife will visit relatives at Lexington Wednesday.

E. B. Hellman and M. H. Brown were up from Green Ridge yesterday.

J. N. McNees and wife were down from Hughesville yesterday, shopping.

Miss Helen Lodge will leave tomorrow for St. Joseph to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Bichsel returned Saturday night from a visit at Warrensburg.

C. D. Rayburn and wife were in from Camp Branch yesterday, trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McIlheney will spend Christmas with Mrs. J. A. Ware.

J. A. Elliott was in the city yesterday from his home south of Flat creek.

John Berkley and wife were in from Postal yesterday, buying supplies.

S. L. Miller and wife will visit the latter's relatives at Fayette Wednesday.

George Paradis and Leo McGurren, who are attending St. Joseph's college at Rennselaer, Ind., arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Peter Disque is quite ill with la grippe at his home on South Ohio avenue.

A. B. Renie and wife leave about Jan. 1 for a visit of several weeks in Illinois.

G. F. Olendorf and family went to St. Joseph Saturday to spend the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Clagett will spend Christmas with relatives in Marshall.

Mrs. Mary T. Vaughn, of Kansas City, will visit Miss Jessie Blair Christmas.

F. A. Bodinson and wife left Saturday for a month's visit at Beatrice, Neb.

Col. J. West Goodwin went to Kansas City Saturday to attend a Masonic meeting.

Pat Sullivan, the Spring Fork stock shipper, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. McClure was down from her home east of Hughesville yesterday, shopping.

Miss Vallie Yankee is here from Lamonte visiting her cousin, Miss Ermine Sellers.

George Lower and wife were in from their home near Longwood yesterday, shopping.

Mrs. J. M. Johannes and son, Minor, leave tomorrow for Rich Hill to visit relatives.

Leslie, Thomas and Ennis Courtney of St. Louis, will spend Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Birdie Stotts was in from her home east of the city yesterday, doing Christmas shopping.

Mark Goodwin and wife, of Guthrie, former Sedalians, will spend Christmas with relatives here.

Burch McCurdy and family went to Sweet Springs Saturday to visit relatives during the holidays.

Miss Amandalee Stephens and mother were up from Valda yesterday, doing Christmas shopping.

J. D. Hail is expected here from Kansas City today to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. Emmet Hurley.

D. E. Powell and wife were in yesterday from their home near Hughesville, shopping and visiting.

Louis Quigley, who is attending the State University at Columbia, is home to spend the holidays.

Miss Jessie Morrison, who is attending the Warrensburg State Normal, is here to spend the holidays.

Fred Allison was in from Longwood yesterday, adn left a renewal for the daily Democrat-Sentinel.

T. G. Hutchinson was up from Syracuse yesterday, and left a start for the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel.

Mrs. Julia A. Pye and daughter are visiting their daughter and sister, respectively, Mrs. W. H. Barnett.

Mrs. O. A. Smith, of Marysville, Kan., will arrive home tomorrow to spend the holidays with relatives.

R. R. Chaffa, the Smith typewriter seller, is in the city on business, and is registered at the Antlers hotel.

Will Tuley will be here from Springfield Tuesday to visit his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Collins.

Herbert Donnohue, the house renter, went to Appleton City Saturday night to spend Sunday with his parents.

B. F. Warren, of Southeast of the city, was here last afternoon and left a renewal for the Democrat-Sentinel.

Eugene Pallette, a former Sedalia boy, now living in St. Louis, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Kelly Barnes.

A. D. Stanley, wife and daughter, Mrs. George H. Trader, returned Friday night from a day's visit in Kansas City.

Dr. F. L. Sutton and family are now located at Tenth street and Ohio avenue.

George R. Rudy was in from his home near Smithton yesterday, and left a renewal for the daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Francis McGinley, who has been visiting in California and the west for several months, returned home Friday night.

H. J. Dehoney was up from his home west of the city yesterday, and left a renewal for the daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Miss Ina Dunlap, who is teaching school in Leavenworth, Kan., arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

R. H. Jenkins was in from his home east of Longwood yesterday, and left a renewal for the daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Miss Estelle Wittlinger will leave Tuesday to attend a house party given by Miss Ina Harte at her elegant home in Clinton.

Albert Fleming, R. E. Guthrie, W. F. Yankee, J. R. Wade, A. F. Wimer and A. W. Chatham were down from Lamonte yesterday.

Charlie Brill, pressman for the Guthrie, Okla., Leader, will arrive this morning to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Dr. M. Clay Mitchell and wife and Mrs. B. F. Stephens were down from their homes west of Hughesville yesterdy, buying Christmas goods.

Misses Lizzie Mosby, of Centerview, and Mattie Cawthorn, of Kansas City, will arrive tomorrow to visit N. H. Gentry and family.

E. C. Mathis, a United States soldier who recently completed serving his time, arrived here from Fort Crook, Neb., this morning to visit his

Lyle Jackson, a former Sedalian, passed through here Saturday afternoon, en route from Fulton to Holden to spend the Christmas holidays.

George Kahrs, wife and son, and Mrs. Kahrs' sister, Miss Laura Lamm, of Wichita, will spend Christmas with Prof. Irvin Raut and wife here.

L. M. Monsees was up from Limestone Valley stock farm yesterday, and left a renewal for the daily Demcorat-Sentinel for another year.

Mrs. Lawrence Laupheimer and Mrs. Harry Lederer, the latter of Belleville, Ill., left Saturday morning for St. Joseph to visit the former's relatives.

Mrs. Campbell Macfarlane, a former Sedalia lady, was here Friday, on her way to Boonville. She has been in California, and is on her way to New York.

Dr. Talbott went to Kansas City Saturday afternoon on business.

Attorney Holmes Hall came up from Jefferson City Saturday to visit his mother.

James Woolridge, of Woolridge, Tenn., and mother, Mrs. Anne Washington Rapley, of St. Louis, will spend Christmas with David Thomson and family.

W. S. Allen and wife were up from their home near Beaman yesterday, buying Christmas supplies, and while here left a renewal for the daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Miss Hope Hieronymus, the well known insurance writer, and brother Kemp Hieronymus, the auctioneer, leave today for Nelson, Mo., to visit relatives over Christmas.

Miss Pearl Lopp, a saleslady at Cannon' will leave for her home at Fristoe, Mo., Monday, and will be accompanied by Miss Lucy Henderson, of South Moniteau avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood Peery will arrive from Rocky Ford, Col., at noon today to visit through the holidays with Mrs. Peery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brill of East Eleventh street.

Bruce Barnett and family, of Kansas City; Stephen Barfield and family, of Queen City, Mo., and Miss Stella Shirley, of the same place, will spend Christmas with G. W. Barnett and family.

Arthur Patton, a Sedalia boy, who has been traveling for the Swift Packing Co. in Oklahoma and Texas, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Patton.

Miss May Corey, of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Owens, on West Pettis street, left yesterday for a few days' visit in Kansas City, after which she will depart for home.

Miss Adelaide Meredith, who is attending Cottey college at Nevada, arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Harvey Hudson, her aunt, after which the two will visit relatives at Pilot Grove.

**DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. McKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.**

### A Family Reunion.

S. C. Gold and family will give a Christmas dining, with the following guests present: S. M. Hodges and family, Fred Gold and family, Horace Sullivan and wife, H. K. Bente and wife, Misses Carrie and Hattie Gold. William Moss and wife, of Kansas City, will also be pesent.

Cut glass is the most sought after and makes useful and appreciated gifts.—Bichsel Bros.

### Received a Wreath.

The Democrat-Sentinel Saturday received fom L. H. Archias a beautiful wreath of holly and evergreen to be used in Christmas decorations, for which the thanks of the office are returned.

## TODAY THE SHORTEST DAY

### The Date Also Marks the Beginning of Actual Winter.

Today will be the shortest day of the year and also it is the winter solistice—the beginning of the actual winter. The sun will rise in this latitude at 7:16 o'clock and set at 4:40 o'clock, making the day exactly nine hours and twenty-four minutes. While there is only one shortest day there are two longest nights. Between sunset last night and sunrise today was fourteen hours and thirty-six minutes, and the same interval will be between sunset today and sunrise tomorrow.

Necklaces, brooches, rings, spoons in endless variety, all very desirable for presents.—Bichsel Bros.

## TO PRESENT SANTA CLAUS

### Cantata at the First M. E. Church on Wednesday Night.

Mrs. S. S. Martin, wife of the pastor, is drilling the primary and intermediate departments of the Sunday school of the First M. E. church for the presentation of a cantata, "Santa Claus," at the church at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, the 25th inst.

The Christmas exercises at this church last year were among the most delightful of the many in the city, and the indications are that the same will be the case this year.

### Has a New Wagon.

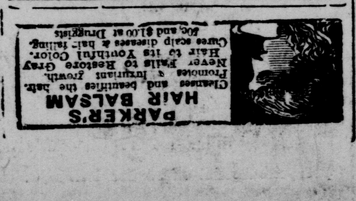
The entire family will enjoy an Edison Graphophone. No gift can produce more general satisfaction and afford greater pleasure.—S. R. Payne Music House, 505 Ohio Street.


# GIFTS for ALL

Don't make your gift buying a burden to you. No need to go from store to store; come here for gifts for all you wish to remember. Our stock is complete in every department and we charge less than others ask for the same goods.

## DUNLAPS, 504 Ohio St.

P. S. 1—We frame pictures.
P. S. 2—We receive subscriptions for all papers and magazines.
P. S. 3—We sell books, stationery, candy, china fancy goods and toys.



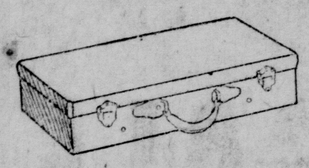
# Christmas Slippers

*We've a Handsome Display of Men's Slippers*

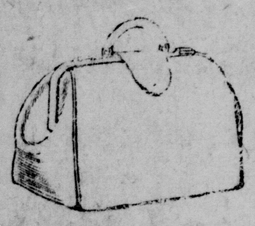
*Ebery Man in town will want and expect a pair, but we habe enpugh to go around*

# QUINN BROS.

206 OHIO STREET



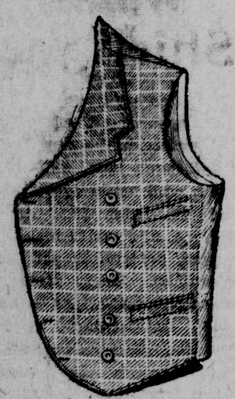
# Money In Your Pocket If You Do Your Xmas Shopping Here



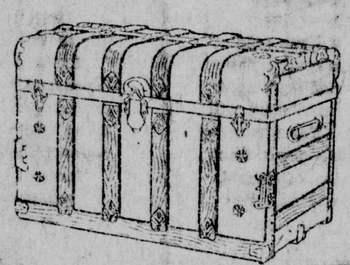
We suggest a few items—appropriate gifts that would gladden the hearts of men and boys:

Handsome Neckwear in all the rich colorings, fine Silk, Wool and Knit Mufflers, Silk Webbing Fancy Suspenders, the latest in Fancy Vests, Umbrellas, Underwear, Hosiery, Sweaters, Gloves, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags and Trunks, and the most acceptable of all one of our swell Suits or Overcoats at our reduced prices. Sale now on.

Hawes' $3 GUARANTEED HATS



Place us on your list before leaving your homes, and you will be agreeably surprised by our fine Christmas offerings.



THE BELL
ALBERT KAHN PROP


## HE WAS SMOOTH NEGRO

TRIED TO PASS FORGED CHECK ON ONE MERCHANT AND FAILED.

MORE SUCCESSFUL ELSEWHERE

Purchased Goods From Dry Goods Merchant and Received Good Money in Change—Check Was Worthless.

An unknown negro, shabbily dressed and about 40 years old, succeeded in passing a worthless check bearing the forged signature of McGinley Bros. on M. Chasnoff, the West Second street merchant, Saturday morning, and after making a purchase of $8.50 received $6.50 in change and departed.

The negro had forged the name of McGinely Bros. to a check for $15 on the Sedaia National bank. He first entered A. L. Dickman's jewelry store and asked Mr. Dickman if a check, signed by McGinley Bros., was good there.

Mr. Dickman suspected that something was wrong and replied, "Yes," asking the negro where he got it. The stranger said he was working on Mr. McGinley's farm and received it in pay.

Mr. Dickman, who knew where Mr. McGinley's farm is located, asked the negro where it was situated, and the negro replied, "Near the state fair grounds." In reality the farm is north of Sedalia.

This caused Mr. Dickman to believe the negro was trying to pass a bogus check, and he went next door and called Mr. McGinley by telephone to learn if the check was good. Just as Mr. Dickman left the store the negro departed and ran up the alley toward Lamine avenue and disappeared.

At Mr. Chasnoff's store a negro answering the same description purchased a silk petticoat and silk waist, tendering the check for $15 in payment. No suspicion was aroused and after receiving the change the negro left.

This is the first time that Mr. Chasnoff has ever been victimized by forged checks.


# Immense Reductions on Coats

EVERY COAT MARKED NOW AT PRICES YOU USUALLY PAY IN FEBRUARY.

The very choicest of this season's styles at these sensationally Low Prices; buy now at prices you expect to pay 3 months later.

**4.98** Full length coat in Scotch plaid—a 7.50 value.

**7.50** Finely tailored fitted coat—worth 12 50.

**9.95** Handsome broadcloth coat, all lined—worth 15 00.

**11.50** Fine broadcloth coat, satin lined throughout—worth 15.00

**2.98** Good brown Coney pillow muff—worth 5 00.

**12.75** Elegant Kersey Coat. All Satin lined, worth 18.75

**16.50** Best quality Kersey lined throughout with skinner satin, worth 22.50

**12.50** Caracul coat, all satin lined, worth 19.75.

**5.98** Genuine Sable French squirrel pillow muff worth 8.75.

## Men's Holiday Goods at These Wonderful Low Prices

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| Men's Suspenders | 24c to 49c | Ladies' Silk Hose | $1.23 to $3.00 |
| 3-piece Toilet Sets | $1.19 to $5.00 | Men's Silk Initial Handchiefs | 24c |
| Manicure Sets | 49c to $3.00 | Crystal Cigar Jar | 69c to $1.50 |
| Fancy Umbrellas | $1.00 to $5.00 | Perfume Atomizers | 29c to 98c |
| Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs | 24c | Fancy Back Combs | 49c to $6.98 |
| Fancy Battenburg Doilies | 24c | Fancy Hose Supporters | 29c to $1.98 |
| 16-button Kid Gloves | $2.98 | Large Mounted Pictures | 8c |
| Fancy Waste Baskets | 39c to $1.49 | Fancy White Aprons | 24c to 98c |
| Holly Ribbon | 3c to 25c yard | Large size red Xmas Bells | 10c |
| Fancy Pin Cushions | 24c to 75c | Infants' Toilet Sets | 59c to 98c |
| Leather Squaw Bags | 49c to $1.19 | Fancy boxed Perfumes | 10c to 73c |
| Fancy Collars in boxes | 24c up | Fur Neck Pieces | 98c to $27.50 |
| Leather Hand Bags | 24c to $6.98 | Fancy Belt Buckles | 24c to 98c |
| Teddy Bears | 98c to $2.75 | Beaded Necklaces | 10c to 73c |
| Fancy Box Handkerchiefs | $1.49 | Silkatine Gloves, in box | 49c |
| Opera Bags | 48c to $1.98 | Fancy Embroidered hose | 49c to $1.23 |
| Men's Fancy Hose | 13c to 49c | Children's Hoods | 24c to 98c |
| Fancy Box Handkerchiefs | 89c | | |

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| Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs | 9c |
| Jointed Kid Body Dolls | 24c |
| Silk Mufflers | 49c to $3.24 |
| Real Mt. Mellick Doilies | 39c to $1.23 |
| Fancy Beaded Bags | $2.98 to $5 |
| Cuff and Collar Boxes | 49c to $2.98 |
| Kid Gloves, all colors | $1 to $1.50 |
| Infants' Fur Sets | 98c to $5.00 |
| Puff Jars | 23c to 98c |
| Fancy Pillow Tops | 24c to 49c |
| Infants' Baskets | 75c to $1.48 |
| Ladies' Fancy Belts | 24c to $3.24 |
| Ladies' Leather Purses | 49c to $2.98 |
| Fancy Hat Pins | 19c to $1.00 |
| Holiday Furs | 24c to $3.50 |
| Phoenix or Ways Mufflers | 49c |

FIVE STORES
BONDI BROS. & CO.



FOR YEARS
**Your Neighbor**
Has been sending her family washing to us. If she has found it
**Convenient, Economical & Thoroughly Satisfactory. Why Shouldn't You?**
Rough Dry Work, 35c doz. or 5c lb
We furnish all materials and iron the bed and table linen without extra charge.
May our wagon call?
**MonarchLaundry**
CHAS. VAN ANTWERP, Prop.
Phones 183.


## PERSONALS

Lowney's chocolate — Arlington Pharmacy.

I. B. Walker made a business trip to Calhoun Saturday.

Rev. E. J. Hunt went to Tipton Saturday afternoon.

Will Evans, of Beaman, was a Saturday visitor here.

W. H. Powell came home from Kansas City Friday night.

J. E. McCormick made a business visit at Syracuse Saturday.

L. L. Price returned Saturday from a business trip to Versailles

Will Heynen went to Jefferson City Friday morning on business.

Joseph Black, of Richmond, Mo., was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Mary Estill returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Sim Dow, a student at the State University, is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Brooks returned Saturday from a few days' visit at New Franklin.

J. W. Patrick left Saturday afternoon for Tupelo, Miss., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. C. E. Whitley will depart today for Kansas City to spend Christmas week.

Henry and John Bohling, of Cole Camp, were business visitors here Saturday.

Miss Florence Winters, who has been bedfast for some time with appendicitis, is able to be up and around.

Justice Charles Schwensen, of Mora, left Saturday for Moberly to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. J. Cundiff is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gower, at Fairfield.

T. J. Byrne, of the Byrne Construction Co., came in from St. Louis on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Wrightman and son, Fred, went home to Tipton Saturday to spend Christmas.

John Collins, who has been bedfast for some time, is able to be up and is slowly improving.

Mrs. Thomas Hall came down from Kansas City Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. W. Arey returned Friday from a two months' visit with relatives at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Miss Bess Bradfield left Friday night for a week's visit with friends in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Kathleen Devine, who has been teaching in a normal in Illinois, is home for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Love, of Nevada, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Webster.

Master Ralph Riggin went to Maplewood Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Fulkerson is in Warrensburg with her father, Col. A. B. Logan, who has pneumonia.

Judge J. B. Rickman will go to Kansas City tomorrow to spend Christmas with his grandson.

Miss Catherine Sneed, of Kansas City, will visit her sister, Miss Margaret Sneed, here this week.

Gus Foster, of Warrensburg, was a business visitor here Saturday and went home during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hughes will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Rodman, in St. Louis.

Miss Fannie Huckstep went to Montrose Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Prof. G. L. Coleman arrived home from Monroe City Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Shirley Dempsey, R. D. Lawson, Will Quigley, Gilbert Frazier and Roy Williams spent Saturday at Otterville.

Miss Mary Harris came home from Guthrie, Okla., Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. F. Matthews will leave Tuesday for Wichita, Kan., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Carter.

Rev. J. I. Orrison, a former Sedalian, now living in Kansas City, went to Deepwater Saturday to conduct services today.

Miss Rosebud Whitlow, who is one of Mrs. W. D. Steele's voice pupils, returned to her home in Boonville Friday night.

Miss Bernice Ragsdale and Frank Armstrong and sister, Miss Fay, left Saturday for Moberly to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mary Morrison, who is attending Dana Hall school in St. Louis, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

William Powell, who is attending school at Lawrenceville, N. Y., preparatory to entering Princeton college, is home for the holidays.

R. P. Foster, a St. Louis hardware salesman, was a business visitor in the city Saturday, and during the afternoon went to Warrensburg.

Miss Nellie Mang, who has been making her home with Mrs. N. H. Gentry and family, left Saturday for Eureka Springs to spend the winter.

June Harris sold meat for the Fowler Packing Co at Clinton Saturday.

W. H. Beach and family left Saturday for a few days' visit at Eureka Springs.

Charles Brown left last night for New York City to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Miss Lucile, who is attending Columbia University.

Mrs. Mary S. Cotton and daughter, Miss Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. Stockton Cotton, of Woodford farm, will visit Robert Cotton in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Maytie Brown and daughter, Miss Virgie, former Sedalians, now living at Lexington, are in the city visiting Charles Van Antwerp during the holidays.

Miss Annabel Ernst, who is studying music in Milwaukee, arrived Friday night and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ernst, until after the holidays.

Miss Agnes Scott Longan, one of Sedalia's sweetest singers, will leave the 27th inst. for Louisville, Ky., where she will resume her study of vocal music and sing in one of the leading choirs of the city.

Mrs. E. A. Wood and daughter, Ruth, left Friday night for St. Louis to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Bransford Lewis, and will be joined by Dr. Wood Tuesday night.

Francis Koock, a Sedalia boy, now connected with J. M. Hill's business college in Oklahoma City, arrived home Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koock, during the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Simrall, who is attending the State University at Columia, spent Friday night with Miss Georgia Sturges here, on her way to her home at Sweet Springs to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Simon Fults returned Friday from an extended visit in Ohio. She was accompanied home by Joseph Fults, who resides at Washington Court House, Ohio, who will visit here during the winter.

W. R. Campbell, a student at the State University at Columbia, came over Friday night to visit his brother, Dr. A. J Campbell, and left for Clinton Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

H. H. Parsons, wife and son, of Missoula, Minn., and Mrs. Lutie V. Jackson and son, W. S. Jackson, of Kansas City, arrived in Marshall the first of the week, says the Marshall Citizen, and are stopping at Ming's hotel. They expect to spend several weeks in Marshall.


# The Season's Choicest Offering

In Pearl and Pearl and Diamond Lace Pins, you will find here in Sunbursts, Stars and Scroll Designs.
Each year the artisans who fashion these tasty pins for Milady's costume seems to excel all previous efforts, and this is particularly true this year. The line we offer you is a real pleasure to shaw and charming as Christmas gifts.

**ORMOND & KLUEBER**
317 Ohio Street.


## THE ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the Pettis County Medical Society January 3d.

The arrangement committee of the Pettis County Medical society has about completed the program for the annual banquet of the society to be given at the Elks' club rooms on the night of Friday, January 3.

Dr. E. F. Yancey will preside as toastmaster. and addresses will be made by Drs. Cowan, Kelly, Wood, Henry Evans, Collins, Campbell and Dr. J. D. Prowell, of Longwood.

Prof. Sydney Myers' full orchestra will furnish the music. The menu will consist of the following:

Highballs.
Bluepoints. Celery. Olives.
Salted Almonds.
Rhine Wine, Porter House Steak with Mushrooms, French Fried Potatoes
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Jelly.
French Peas. Stewed Tomatoes.
Chicken Salad and Pate-de-foi-Gras.
Delmonico Ice Cream. Fruit.
Assorted Cakes.
Cheese and Coffee.
Champagne and Cigars.

## $3,000 GEMS BRING 25 CTS

Sacrifice Sale Causes Arrest of Alleged Boy Jewel Thief.

New York, Dec. 21.—William F. White, 17 years old, is the confessed thief, according to the police, of the $32,000 package of jewelry stolen from the United States Express company.

He was arrested in Jersey City after trying to dispose of the entire collection for $3. The sale of a $3,000 necklace for 25 cents led to his capture.

The boy was a helper on one of the express company's wagons in Jersey City. His wagon carried the valuable package, which he put into his pocket as the wagon was being unloaded.

### Visiting in Sedalia.

V. S. Stone, of Jefferson City, who for seven weeks has been bedfast, during which time he was operated on for gall stones, came up from St. Louis Saturday night, and is stopping at the Antlers hotel.

### Initiation Work Postponed

The state initiation work of the Ancient Order of Hibernians which was to have been conferred on the Sedalia division by Kansas City and St. Louis Hibernians today, has been postponed until after the holidays.

## Amusements

### NEW SEDALIA THEATER.

"Ben Hur."

At the New Sedalia Christmas matinee and night, the O. T. Crawford Moving Picture company, one of the best equipped moving picture outfits on the road, will offer to the public various entertaining scenes in life motion from the latest successes in animated pictures. These pictures are staged and developed by artists who are thoroughly familiar with every detail of this fascinating work, which has in the last few months pleased more people than any other line of amusement ever offered to the public at popular price. These subjects comprise beautiful landscapes, scenes of foreign countries, which would cost thousands of dollars to journey and see them in their natural state and locations. Also scenes from the best melodramatic, comic and sensational of the twentieth century. Among one of the subjects that we will feature will be Gen. Lew Wallace's masterpiece, "Ben Hur," in sixteen different scenes, depicting Jerusalem Rebels at Roman Misrule, The Family of Hur, An Unfortunate Accident, Wounding of the Procurator, Ben Hur in Chains to the Galleys, Ben Hur and Messala, The Challenge, The Chariot Race are some of the subdivisions. This Roman spectacle is claimed to be the greatest moving picture ever made in America.

### Unique Theater.

The Unique theater closed its four weeks' business last night to three packed houses and three thoroughly satisfied audiences. The management has made special endeavor to secure a very strong bill for holiday week. The bill includes James Cowley and Enid Delle, two most clever entertainers, who present a rural comedy oddity and do some unusually clever dancing. Rowland Rammage is considered the world's greatest banjoist, and will perform on this instrument in a manner which will more than meet the approval of the audience. Kimball brothers, singers and dancers, come here from the Orpheum theater in Kansas City and are pronounced exceptionally clever. A special effort has been made to secure new moving pictures and the entire bill promises to surpass any heretofore presented.

On Christmas day two matinees and three evening performances will be given, beginning at 2:30, 3:30, 7, 8 and 9 p. m.

### Machinists Elect Officers.

At the last meeting of Sedalia lodge No. 71, International Association of Machinists, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—A. L. Pringle.
Vice president—Robert Hitch.
Financial secretary—J. J. Knopple.
Recording secretary—G. E. Walker.
Treasurer—J. W. Carter.
Conductor—E. Barrencaugh.
Inner guard—M. Carr.

The officers-elect will be installed on the first Monday night in January.


### Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The entire family will enjoy an Edison Graphophone. No gift can produce more general satisfaction and afford greater pleasure.—S. R. Payne Music House, 505 Ohio Street.


## NOT BE BURIED TOGETHER

Parents of Dead Olathe Girl Refuse Murderer's Request.

Olathe, Kas., Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bartlett, of this city, refused to permit their daughter, Olive, to be buried beside J. Fred Kastendiek who killed her at their home Thursday night and then killed himself. Friday morning the family had the daughter's body removed to their home. The funeral was conducted today.

It was rumored that Kastendiek was jealous of Wilmont Wilson, the woman's divorced husband, as he had made threats of violence against Wilson recently.

It is said by the family that the daughter cared nothing for Kastendiek, and that she had for some time tried to evade him.

The dead woman has been for two years a member of the Olathe orchestra as a violinist.

### Toilet Waters.

Colgates, Rogers & Gallets, Palmer and several other leading brands of toilet waters in sizes, 25c and up are in stock at the Arlington Pharmacy.


# Millinery at Your Own Price

The entire stock and fixtures of Mrs. McMullen, 521 South Ohio street, has been bought by Mr. J. B. May—will discount anybody's prices 50 per cent. If you doubt it, kindly call and see for yourselves. Stock is complete and new goods coming, so be prepared to buy and do not disappoint yourself.

"We are here to sell and not to hold." Awaiting your patronage,

**J. B. MAY, 521 Ohio St.**

# BARNES-KEM CLOTHING CO
# GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE
# CONTINUED!

## A Card to the Public

### We Feel Deeply Grateful to the Public in General, and Take This Method to Thank One and All for Their Spontaneous and Very Liberal Patronage During the Past Ten Days.

The enormous business we have done during our Great Sale has proven to us that our method of always doing strictly as we advertised is, and has been appreciated by the people of Sedalia and surrounding country. During the years that we have been in business in Sedalia, we have always prided ourselves on having the confidence of the public, and in order not to betray or take advantage of same, we have always sold the finest and best clothing, and

### ALWAYS DEALT HONORABLY WITH THE PEOPLE!

In the future the remaining partner will always continue to try to maintain your esteem and merit your patronage on the same lines that have marked our career in Sedalia. It is impossible for any large dealers to accurately measure their sales. They must be prepared for any emergency. It was anticipated by all that winter would set in early this year and that there would be an unprecedented demand for winter clothing of all grades. On the contrary, as everyone knows, the weather has been unusually warm and backward. The result is that we find ourselves overstocked, and in spite of our large business during the past ten days, the stock is still too large to DISSOLVE. The retiring partner demands the cash—our tables and shelves are loaded down with merchandise—we must unload more goods and are forced to raise the cash—in consequence have decided to prolong this Great Dissolution Sale.

## Our Loss Will Be Your Gain---
## We Must Have The Money

Consequently we will continue our extraordinary low prices.

Remember the Barnes-Kem Clothing Co positively guarantees every Article, every Statement and every Price to be perfectly satisfactory to the purchaser or will refund the money, no matter what the cause may be.

Every man, woman and child in Sedalia and Central Missouri should take advantage of this most wonderful and liberal proposition, as you may never again have the opport uy where

**Real bona fide bargains in strictly High Grade Clothing is offered you by a strictly honorable clothing house.**

# BARNES-KEM CLOTHING CO
## 304-306 South Ohio Street

Beautiful Line of Neckwear Ordered for Holidays Just Rec'd

Reduced Prices on Bath Robes

Lounging Robes at Reduced Prices

Neckwear for 19c.

Men's Fur Caps 69c to $3.38

Grips, Suit Cases and Trunks

Silk Muffler 79c and up

Men's Swell Pajamas

The Newest things in Neckwear for Monday & Tuesday

Men's Linen Handk'rchf 8c to 19c

Largest Line of Children's Clothing in Central Missouri

Great Values in Men's Overcoats

Men's Fine Dress Shirt 39c to 1 19

Collar Bags 98c and up

Men's Fancy Vests 69c to 2 98

Boys' and Children's Suits

Umbrellas and Canes 37c and up

Smoking Jackets

Visit our Children's Dept. for Real bargains

Children's Overcoats 89c to 4.48

"A Saw is a Good Thing, But Not to Shave With"

Also, ready-made clothing is a good thing, but not on a man who wants to dress well.

If your clothes do not fit you perfectly they will not hold their shape, and if they don't hold their shape they won't wear.

That's the whole argument in a nutshell. Garments will only hold their shape and wear well when they are cut, fashioned, and tailored over your form. You can't buy clothing from off the counter and get your full money's worth. Your selection now of my present showing at $20 to $40 will put you in the van of good and correct economic dressers.

WEISBURGH,
213 OHIO STREET

## CELEBRATED FIFTH BIRTHDAY

**Stanley Trader Entertained His School Friends Saturday.**

Master Stanley Trader, the bright son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader, celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary Saturday and in honor of the occasion entertained his classmates in the Kindergarten at the home of his grandparents, 711 West Broadway, duringthe afternoon.

The guest list numbered sixteen and the children first enjoyed the performance at the Unique theater, after which they repaired to the home, where a beautifully decorated Cristmas tree delighted the hearts of the little ones.

A "cap-popping" entertainment furnished the amusement for the children, after which all were seated around a table, presided over by the young host. A dainty menu was served, satiating the appetites of the little folks, after which the guests very ably recited a number of Christmas recitations and poems, taught them by Miss Mildred White, teacher of the Kindergarten, and her assistant, Miss Jessie Knowles, Miss Naomi Butler filling the place of pianist.

After this part of the program the guests departed for their homes, after having spent a delightful afternoon.

Those who attended were: Frances Adams, Jack McLaughlin, Porter Lester, Lucy Witlinger, Sidney Blair, Joseph Chanez, Ramey Sewell, Nellie Moyer, Georgia Boland, Janet Murrey, Lucy Lamey, Herbert and Elizabeth Crouch, Tom Cloney, Richard Servant and David Powell.

Jack and Jill were both quite ill,
Now each is well and wiser,
For blues and headaches have to go,
When they take an Early Riser.
DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

**Editor John Hicks.**

Among the artistic Christmas advertisements concocted by Ohio street business men, is one devised by John Hicks, the grocer, in the form of a newspaper, headed "Hicks' Grocery News," displaying in detail the goods of the store and prices. The "newspaper" is sent by mail to patrons of the store, and is truly a novel scheme.

UNIQUE THEATRE

110 East Third St. Bell Phone 44.
GEO. F. CLARK, Manager.
F. L. HOXIE, Treasurer.

Advanced Vaudeville

This Theater Especially Caters to Ladies and Children.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH SUNDAY AND THURSDAY

Matinee and two night performances daily—2:30, 8 and 9 p. m. Four shows Saturday and Sunday —2:30, 7, 8 and 9 p m.

Ladies Souvenir Matinee every Tuesday and Friday. A beautiful china dish will be presented to every lady that attends these matinees.

Week commencing Sunday, December 22.

Overture.
A. Miss Wayne Clutts.
B. Illustrated Song.
C. Kimball Bros., Singers and Dancers.
D. Rowland Rammage, World's Greatest Banjoist.
E. Cowley and Delle, in a Rural Comedy Oddity.
F. Kinodrome. Latest Motion Pictures.

## REGARDING RAILROADS

PRESIDENT FRANK TRUMBULL, A FORMER SEDALIAN, PRESENTS REPORT.

### COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

**Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.**

In the eighth annual report of the Colorado & Southern Railway company, President Frank Trumbull (a former Sedalian) devotes several pages to a discussion of the railroad industry in its relation to the public, the general cost of operation and the laws recently enacted for the regulation of thees public service corporations, says the Kansas City Star.

It will be recalled that President Trumbull is the railroad official who recently inaugurated a campaign of publicity and speech making in order to "establish a closer" relation between the roads and the people. The discussion in President Trumbull's report is interesting because it is a real innovation in the matter of frankness of expression and in the specific information it gives regarding the earnings and expenditures of the road.

Still it does not afford the people the enlightenment necessary to a comprehensive conclusion as to the equity of the existing railroad rates. The people want to know what it costs the roads to operate passenger trains, and what constitutes that cost.

**Engineer Fell Dead.**

After sticking to the throttle of his fast Lake Shore passenger engine, even though he knew he was seriously ill, Frank Krag, 50 years old, whose home is in Buffalo, clambered down from his cab in the Collinwood yards to die within a few minutes of heart disease, says a Cleveland, O., dispatch.

Krag seemed in good health when he took his run out of Buffalo, and it was not until he had pulled out of Erie, just outside of this city, that his fireman noticed him swaying on his seat.

He asked Krag what was the trouble and obtained only a nod of the head in response. Krag was gritting his teeth and clinging to his task. He spoke only when he arrived in Collinwood, telling his fireman he felt ill and had all he could do to stick out the run.

"I guess I'll be all right to take the run back, though," he said, as he clambered from the cab to the ground.

In a few minutes he was dead.

**Officers Are Installed.**

Ella Stone division, No. 163, L. A. to the O. R. C., at their regular meeting Thrusday afternoon, installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Douglass Hughes.
Vice president—Mrs. Russell.
Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Hukell.
S. S.—Mrs. Hershberger.
J. S.—Mrs. Campbell.
Guard—Mrs. DeHaven.
Chairman executive committee—Mrs. Hall; first member of committee, Mrs. Norton; second member of committee, Mrs. Bradfield.
Correspondent—Mrs. Hayden.
Sub. Agent—Mrs. Goodyear.
Musician—Mrs. Hogan.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The installing officer was Mrs. Hayden.

M. W. Cadle, assistant grand chief engineer, and H. Grover, general chairman, will meet with Schraag division, B. of L. E., at a special meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30.—Nevada Mail, 20th.

The hours of all section men on this division of the Katy have been cut from ten to nine hours per day, says the Nevada Mail. This reduces their pay from $1.50 to $1.35 per day, but does not affect the foremen. The cut in hours is effective from yesterday.

Sam Bowser, an engineer on the Katy out of Sedalia, Mo., passed through Denison yesterday, says the Herald of Thursday, en route to Victoria, Mexico, where he will manage the property of the La Gloria Copper Co., in which he is a large stock holder.

**Missouri Pacific Changes.**

Passenger Traffic Manager Stone, of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system, Friday announced the appointment of B. Howard Payne as general passenger and ticket agent, succeeding H. W. Townsend, resigned, and of W. H. Bissland as assistant general passenger and ticket agent, succeeding Mr. Payne. The office of assistant general ticket agent held by Mr. Bissland is abolished.

Messrs. Payne and Bissland are among the most valued men on the system. Their promotion has been expected for some time, as it was known that Mr. Stone appreciated their services. The appointments are effective on January 1.

**"Bob" Long Injured.**

Robert Long, a blacksmith at the Katy shops, lacerated an artery in his left temple Saturday forenoon, while walking through the shop, caused by a sliver of steel striking him in the head. He was treated at the company hospital and later removed to his home. The wound is not dangerous.

**Automatic Couplers.**

J. S. Garrett, a Missouri Pacific shopman, is ill with lumbago.

S. A. Yager, a Missouri Pacific car carpenter, is ill with indigestion.

Saturday, ninety M., K. & T. employes were registered at the company hospital.

C. E. Scott, a railway mail clerk, is home from a visit with relatives at Butler, Mo.

Pat Finch, a Missouri Pacific engineer, is laying off, and J. T. Gallivan has the place.

Claim Agent R. A. Thickett, of the Katy, was here from St. Louis Saturday on business.

A. L. Downes, a Missouri Pacific round house employe, is laying off, due to a scalp wound.

G. A. Carsno, a Missouri Pacific car carpenter, is laying off, due to an abcess on his right thumb.

J. M. Chandler, Missouri Pacific roadmaster, returned Friday night from a visit at Rock Creek.

So far during December, forty-one Missouri Pacific employes have been treated at the Katy hospital.

R. M. Garrett, resident engineer for the Katy, eturned Saturday from a business visit at St. Charles.

W. H. Hall, assistant superintendent of telegraph for the Katy, is indisposed and confined to his home.

Harry Umstead, a Katy telegrapher from Clinton, was in the city Saturday, on his way to Clinton to visit.

Harry Sharp, a Missouri Pacific machinist, and wife, left Saturday for Topeka, Kan., to spend the holidays.

Henry Horn, a Missouri Pacific machinist, left Friday for Selma, Ala., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Walter Kemp, of the secret service department of the Missouri Pacific, went to Pleasant Hill Saturday on business.

Roy D. Williams, attorney for the Missouri Pacific, was here from Boonville Saturday, attending to company business.

Earl Eckhoff, day caller for the M., K. & T., is on the sick list, with fever, and Charles Wolfe is calling trainmen.

Hiram Lewis, a Missouri Pacific conductor, is laying off for a few days' rest, and C. Y. Lawrence has the place.

C. D. Corum, attorney for the Missouri Pacific, went to Kansas City Saturday afternoon, after a business visit here.

Will Martin, the Missouri Pacific operator, is at Lee's Summit working for the regular operator, who is off on a vacation.

C. E. Whitley, a Missouri Pacific engineer out of Jefferson City, left Friday for that place, after visiting his family here.

Walter Mann, grievance man for the Missouri Pacific trainmen at Jefferson City, came up Saturday afternoon on business.

Percy Osborn, a Missouri Pacific machinist, has resigned, and leaves today for Newton, Kan., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Walter Wheal, a Missouri Pacific machinist, leaves today for Springfield, Ill., to visit with home folks during the holidays.

F. D. Lister, a Missouri Pacific conductor, wife and little son, left Saturday afternoon for Pueblo, Col., to spend the holidays.

Marshall DeHaven, a Katy high line conductor, who has been laying off for a week, enjoying a hunt, will resume work tomorrow.

Henry Howles, a Missouri Pacific machinist, leaves today for his home in Kentucky to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother.

C. A. Hewes, a civil engineer for the Missouri Pacific, left Friday evening for Quincy, Ill., to spend the holidays with home folks.

In order to reduce expenses, the Katy Friday night pulled off one of the switch engines, in charge of Foreman James Eisenhart.

J. J. Blue, watchman at the Missouri Pacific shops, who for three weeks has been ill with bronchitis, is able to be up and around.

Edwin Hausam, of the electrical firm of Hausam & Pope, is temporarily working for the Katy in this city in the electrical department.

F. T. Pratt, a Katy brakeman from Parsons, Kan., is a new patient at the company hospital, suffering from a contusion of the left toes.

Will Alexander, who is attending a poyltechnic school at Auburn, Ala., is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander.

J. P. Rodeman, traveling freight agent for the Missouri Pacific, and wife, leave tomorrow for Pueblo, Col., to visit relatives during the holidays.

G. W. Roha, a Missouri Pacific shopman, and wife will go to Kansas City today to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hakan.

## WON A SEDALIA BRIDE

MR. HARRY C. REEDER AND MISS EDNA B. BURROWES MARRIED SATURDAY.

### THE REV. FR. NEIBERG OFFICIATED

**Bridal Couple Left Immediately for St. Louis—Depart From There Today for Washington, D. C., to Spend the Winter.**

The marriage of Mr. Harry Calvin Reeder and Miss Edna Bernadine Burrowes was solemnized at Sacred Heart church at 12:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the pastor, the Rev. Fr. S. Neiberg, performing the ceremony in the presence of only immediate relatives.

The bride wore a tailored suit of dark blue broadcloth, black picture hat and white gloves. The bridegroom wore the usual black.

The bridal couple left at 1:05 o'clock on Missouri Pacific train No. 2 for St. Louis, and will leave there at 9 o'clock this morning for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Reeder is the eldest son of Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Reeder, of Logan, Kas. The elder Reeder is a prominent republican who for twelve years has represented the Sixth Kansas district in the lower house of congress and is also president of a national bank at Logan. Harry, the son, came to Sedalia about a year ago as an employe of the civil engineering department of the Missouri Pacific, but resigned his position in September to resume his studies at Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y. He is a young man of pleasing personality and exemplary habits, who knows how and is not afraid to work, and has made friends of all with whom he has come in contact since coming to Sedalia.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burrowes. She grew from childhood to womanhood in Sedalia, and was graduated from the High school in the class of 1902. Possibly no girl in Sedalia has a larger circle of friends than Edna, and she and her young husband certainly have the best wishes of a host of admirers for a full share of the blessings of a happy wedded life.

While the wedding was private, the bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts from friends who have known her almost from infancy.

To "Harry" and "Edna" the Democrat-Sentinel extends its very best wishes.

Choice, delicious, pure—Plow's candies.—Bruce Pharmacy, Fourth and Ohio streets.

**Billiard Parlors Opened.**

The formal opening of the Sedalia Pool and Billiard parlors took place Saturday night in the presence of a large attendance. The Second Regiment orchestra furnished the music and Manager E. C. McGurren was on hand to take care of the crowd.

Keen Kutter carvers and scissors and our fine pocket cutlery invariably give satisfaction.—Peter Hoffman.

CELEBRATED
Clarivoyant & Palmist

of New York fame, is visiting in the city by special request. To prove her wonderful powers she will give special

$2 READINGS FO 50 CENTS

for the next few days. Mme. Pablo gives full names and tells just what you want to know or no charge. Business, health, love, domestic affairs a specialty. Tell how to win the love and marry whom you wish. Positively unites the separated. Give full secret how to control whom you wish, near or at a distance.

This wonderful woman is gifted by nature. Call and she will not disappoint you. She teaches personal magnetism and developes mediumistic persons on the true plane. Everybody welcome, no one slighted. Hours—Daily and Sunday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Full readings to gentlemen, $1.00. Conveniently located at 120 East Second street. Bell 'phone 490.

Take Notice—Mme. Pablo's charges will positively be $2 after Saturday, December 21st.

2 BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The last two days before Christmas are always the busiest of the year. Because we are underselling on Holiday Goods—because our prices are the **Lowest** on all sorts of apparel for Gifts, we expect the whole town here. An hour shopping in the morning is worth two in the afternoon. Come early if you can—come late if you must. We're open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

One-Half
Other stores' prices—all Fancy Toilet Sets and Boxes

Chasnoffs
110 W. SECOND ST.

Extra
Salespeople and Facilities to Handle the Crowds

Furs for Gifts

Beautiful fur scarfs that cost $5 elsewhere; splendid quality; in this sale pay only ..... 2.97

Handsome fur scarfs, long and of exceptional quality; worth $10; reduced for special selling ..... 5.75

65c COLLARS, 39c.
Women's beautiful lace collars that are 65c values; going to let you have them in this sale ..... 39c

$1.50 SLIPPERS, 98c.
Men's and women's leather and fur trimmed $1.50 slippers, Xmas sale ..... 98c

Heatherbloom petticoats, in colors or black; specially priced now ..... 1.87

$2.00 LEGGINS, 97c.
Boys' leather leggins, well made and worth $2; our special price is ..... 97c

MUFFLERS.
Give him one of these fancy silk mufflers; worth up to $1.50; on sale at 49c, 69c and ..... 98c

$5.00 WAISTS, $3.65.
Net and silk waists; very elaborate; ecru and white; worth $5; for ..... 3.65

DOLLS

ONE-HALF PRICE.
Dressed dolls with hoods to match that will make the little ones glad; on sale ..... 5c

Pretty dressed dolls, worth up to $2; a doll who opens and shuts her eyes, and dolls with pretty hair; our prices, 39c, 47c and ..... 97c

50c CUFF BUTTONS, 15c.
Cuff buttons, gold or pearl front; worth up to 50c; your choice for two days ..... 15c

The latest large loose back, satin lined broadcloth coats, richly trimmed; this coat is selling about town for $25; our special price is ..... 12.48

Women's splendid Kersey coats, velvet trimmed; all colors; a $15 value for ..... 7.48

$7.00 SKIRTS, $4.87.
Panama skirts, with silk folds around the bottom; worth all of $7.00; Xmas special ..... 4.87

Buy Hdkfs Here

White embroidery and lace handkerchiefs; others get 10c for them; come and buy them at ..... 5c

Embroidery scalloped or embroidered crossbar 'kerchiefs; the 25c kind here ..... 17c

Silk handkerchiefs, all colors, with nifty fancy borders; 50c values; in the Christmas sale ..... 24c

Finest pure linen embroidery kerchiefs; worth 75c; here for you ..... 47c

SALE OF HOSIERY.
Men's fancy hosiery; regular 25c value; special price for for this sale ..... 17c

Ladies' lace embroidered hosiery, autiful 75c values; one of the best bargains in the sale ..... 49c

SALE OF SILK SCARFS.
Crepe de chine $1.50 scarfs ..... 97c

China silk scarfs, all colors ..... 69c

$6.50 UMBRELLAS, $3.97.
This would be an appreciated Christmas gift. Fancy handles, silk umbrellas; $6.50 values elsewhere; on sale here ..... 3.97

## BIG BATCH OF CONVICTS

NO FEWER THAN FORTY-TWO TAKEN TO PRISON SATURDAY FORENOON.

### AND THEY RODE IN A SPECIAL CAR

**Marshal Heslip, of Kansas City, Broke the Record With the Crowd That He Took Over the Missouri Pacific.**

Forty-two men and women under sentence to the penitentiary at Jefferson City passed east on Missouri Pacific train No. 22 Saturday morning from Kansas City, in charge of County Marshal Al Heslip and fourteen deputies. This consignment of prisoners was the largest ever received at Jefferson City.

St. Louis held the record number, thirty-eight. The greatest number ever taken at once from Kansas City, hitherto, was thirty-one, a year ago. The second largest was the shipment of thirty last July.

The prisoners were handcuffed and shackled in pairs and conveyed to the depot in police vans. A special car on the Missouri Pacific was chartered and forty-two men and women in irons, and the officers, filled the car to its capacity. Arrangements had been made with a furniture moving company in Jefferson City to meet the train at noon and carry the party to the prison in curtained wagons.

Among the forty-two were two convicted of murder, Charles Beckner, of Independence, and Maud Davis, of Kansas City. Beckner is sentenced to serve ten years and the Davis girl two.

There were ten men under five-year sentences, eleven go up for three years, and nineteen for two years. A third of the total were negroes. There were only three women.

Practically all of the number were convicted during the present term of the criminal court. There are still several people in the Kansas City jail, over 100 waiting trial and eighty-seven serving sentences.

**In Jail for Being Drunk.**

Ben Bond was arrested for drunkenness by Officer Collier Saturday night and lodged in jail, pending trial in police court tomorrow.

## WATSON PAYS THE 10 CENTS

**But Populist Finds New Corporation Issue on Dining Car.**

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Thomas E. Watson, populist leader, was a passenger on a Georga railway train on his way to Atlanta, and, in the dining car, objected to paying 10 cents for the bread served with a meal.

He became angry, declared he would not pay, said bread should be free, and denounced the ways of corporations.

Frightened by the lordly air of the Georgian, the negro porter retreated and the conductor came to the rescue, explaining that each item was charged separately, and that Watson would have to pay.

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## THE DEAD KATY SHOPMAN

**It Is Possible Relative Has Been Located in St. Louis.**

Coroner Miller Saturday made a second examination of the personal effects of Thomas Wagner, ex-Katy shopman, whose dead body was found on a vacant lot near Johnson and Ohio avenue Friday morning, to ascertain if Wagner has any relatives or if any papers might be found among his belongings that would lead to the discovery of more details concerning the dead man.

Among the papers found in Wagner's trunk was one bearing the name of Henry Schultz, 3206 Chouteau avenue, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Schulz is thought to be a relative of the dead man, and Coroner Miller has written there informing Mr. Schulz of Wagner's death.

The remains will not be buried until Mr. Schulz is heard from.

**Arrested a Fugitive.**

A man named Fred Buster was arrested by Officer Robertson Saturday evening and is held for the authorities at Jefferson City, where he is wanted for a crime, the nature of which is unknown here. The sheriff of Cole county is expected to come after the prisoner today.

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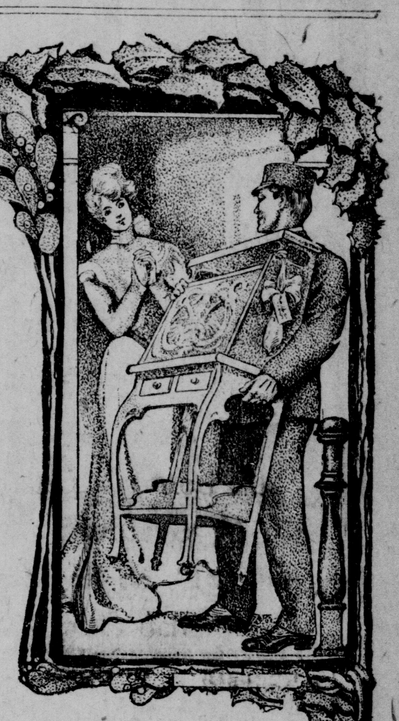

## Christmas Remembrances

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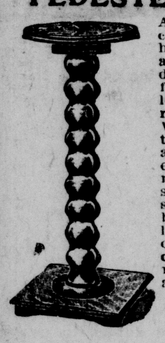

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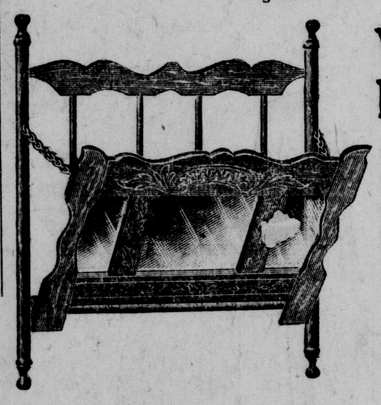

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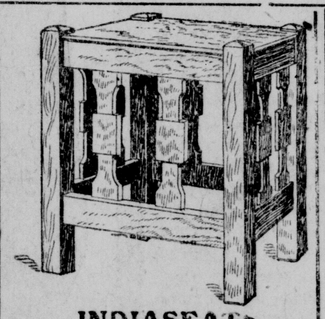

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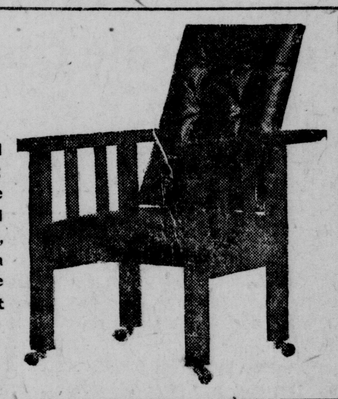

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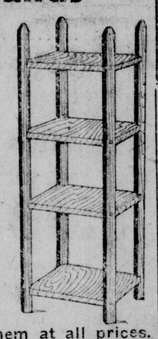

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# THE CRY OF HARD TIMES

## WILL NOT RETARD CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK CITY THE PRESENT WEEK.

## NOT ONE PERSON WILL GO HUNGRY

### All European Royal Families Bound By Ties of Blood There Will Be Usual Exchange of Magnificent Gifts.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Dec. 21.—To the eye of the prophet nothing looms up so important on the horizon of the coming week as the coming of Santa Claus and the annual festival which marks his advent. While the cry of "hard times" has gone up over the land, it is unlikely that it will affect, to any degree, the exuberance of the holiday spirit.

President Roosevelt and his family will spend the day quietly at the White House. As in the past, the chief executive will lay aside all his official cares and devote the day unreservedly to his wife and children. The usual distribution of gifts will take place in official circles at the capital, and there will be numerous special functions of a holiday nature during the week. Most of the senators and representatives have already left Washington for their homes to spend the holidays with their families, and by the beginning of the week the city will be almost deserted by all except the Washingtonians.

Despite the financial panic, the poor of all the large cities and towns of the country will be provided with Christmas cheer. In New York, while the contributions have not been as large or as liberal as in past years, and many of the poor are even poorer than usual, it is unlikely that any deserving person will be allowed to go hungry, although the dinners and baskets may be on a less elaborate scale than usual. From Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and other great centers of population come reports of preparations for great feasts of the unfortunate, in all of which, as usual, the Salvation Army is taking a prominent part.

While Europe is not unaffected by the financial stringency, cables from London, Paris, Berlin and other capitals tell of the customary manifestations of the Christmas spirit, and report little falling off in the volume of the holiday trade. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, and the English royal family will hold the usual Christmas reunion, and the jolly British monarch will forget, for the time, the cares of one who sits upon a throne. As nearly all the European royal families are closely bound by ties of blood, there will be the usual interchange of magnificent gifts between the monarchs. In Sweden the holiday spirit of the people and the court will be tempered by the sad memory of the recent death of King Oscar II.

Emperor and Empress William will spend the day with their children. The former is reported to be greatly improved in health by reason of his recent visit to England, and in consequence there will be no shadow to mar the spirit of Christmas cheer among the loyal subjects of the kaiser. No European court gives presents on so extended and magnificent a scale as that of Germany, and in consequence the royal exchequer will be greatly depleted when Christmas day dawns. Republican France, although it has been called an "atheistic" nation, will celebrate Christmas in its accustomed joyous manner. There will be many great fetes in Paris, although President Fallieres and the government officials will not officially observe the day. The illness of the empress may affect the holiday festivities of the Russian royal family.

Down in Trinidad, the land of sunshine, the 12,000 "Jacks" who are taking part in the cruise of the American battleship fleet to the Pacific will spend a joyous and hilarious Christmas. Numerous social events have been arranged in honor of the officers by the hospitable citizens, while the men will be entertained at several great public sporting affirs. The Christmas dinner served on the fleet will be very elaborate, with Vermont turkeys from the refrigerator ship Glacier as the principal feature of the bill of fare.

In a large proportion of the states of the Union the pedagogues will take advantage of the holiday season to hold their annual conventions. While most of these will be state meetings, there will be several important national and international gatherings of educators, including the twenty-third annual session of the American Historical association at Madison, Wis., the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Music Teachers' National association in New York, the convention of the National Commercial Teachers' association in Pittsburg, Pa., and the meeting of the Southern Educational association at Lexington, Ky. All of these conventions will be held during the period immediately following Christmas.

Sporting events scheduled for the coming week include the Importers' Automobile show, opening in New York Saturday, the annual Sportsmen's show in Grand Central Palace, New York, Monday evening, and the meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States, opening in New York Friday.

# ONE KILLED; TWENTY HURT

### Soo Line Train Rolls Down Thirty-Foot Embankment.

Kensington, Minn., Dec. 21.—A passenger train on the Soo line from St. Paul was derailed here early yesterday. O. L. Anderson, baggage man, was killed, and about twenty passengers were more or less cut and bruised.

The derailment occurred on a thirty-foot embankment because of a sagging track, and the smoker rolled over several times and landed right side up. The baggage car was smashed to splinters.

### Burial of Mrs. Smith.

The funeral of Mrs. Hays Smith, who died Thursday, was held from the family residence, northwest of town, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial was in the city cemetery.

# FORMER SEDALIAN DEAD

### Mr. George Ferrell, Who Left Here Twenty-Two Years Ago.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 21.—George Ferrell, owner of a feed barn and livery business in this city, was found dead in a sleeping room at the barn yesterday morning. Physicians pronounce heart failure the cause of death. The coroner will hold an inquest. Mr. Ferrell came to Wichita twenty-two years ago from Sedalia, Mo. He leaves a family.

Mr. Ferrell was a member of the grocery firm of Bagby & Fellows while a resident of Sedalia and was also engaged in the book and stationery business on Ohio avenue. He married a daughter of Mrs. Bagby, formerly of this city, but now of Kansas City, but Mrs. Ferrell died several years ago.

### Weather Report.

Probably showers Sunday; rising temperature.

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| Fresh salt meat, per lb | 9c | Prairie hay, per bale | 40c |
| 6 lbs best navy beans | 25c | Timothy hay, per bale | 50c |
| 4 cans corn | 25c | Straw, per bale | 25c |
| Tomatoes, per can | 10c | Sawed wood, per cord | $5.50 |
| 3 cans good peas | 25c | Cord wood, per cord | $4.75 |
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## KELLY AND PAPKE TO FIGHT

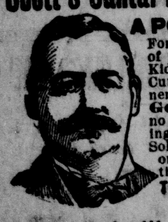
**Will Meet in the Aerna One Week From Tomorrow Night.**

Special to Democrat-Sentinel.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—Not in recent years has a ring battle aroused so much interest in local sporting circles as the coming contest between Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, claimant of the middleweight championship title, and Bill Papke, of Spring Valley, which will be pulled off a week from Monday night by the Badger Athletic club.

Both men are training earnestly for the meeting and the Milwaukee sports are expecting a battle that will be full of ginger and vim from the time that the gong sounds. The men will weigh in at 154 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Kelly has been in the fighting game for eight years and has the advantage of experience, but in Papke he will meet a man who in his brief career has gone up against many good ones and has never been returned a loser.


**Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules**



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### Miss Hudson Learning Telegraphy.

Miss Tracy Hudson, a Central Business college student, is learning telegraphy in the telegraph department of the M., K. & T. here.


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P. S.—Children should cut out this advertisement and be sure to tell father and mother to come to the store.


## Pulpit and Pew

### First Congregational Church.

Corner Sixth and Osage streets. Rev. James Parsons, pastor. Christmas services will be held today, both morning and evening. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach a sermon on "The Christmas Spirit." The organ numbers will be: "Vienna March," Clark; "Softly Now the Light of Day," Ashford; "Joy to the World," Handel. The choir will also render a full musical service. At 7:30 p. m. the choir will render a Christmas praise service. The following special numbers will be rendered: Anthems, "The Shepherds' Vision," Ashford; "Sing, O Heavens." West; "Oh Quiet Night," Neidlinger; "While Shepherds Watched," Marks; "Hark, the Angel Choir," Brown. Solo, "One Quiet Night," Beardsley Van de Water. Instrumental trio, Miss Martin and Messrs. Hoffman and Gregg. Organ numbers, "Marche," Alex Flambeau; "Largo." Handel; "March from Tannhauser," Spindler. The choir for both services will be as follows: Soprano, Mrs. Bard, Miss Carmen; alto, Mrs. Carmen and Miss Norton; tenor, Messrs. Hoffman and Hubbard; bass, Messrs. Carmen and Wills. Organist, Miss Jewell Harter. On Tuesday night, Christmas eve, the Sunday school will hold their Christmas service. There will be a Christmas tree, a beautiful cantata, entitled "Santa Claus and the Star Queen," will be rendered, and a time of Christmas good cheer will be provided for all. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all of these services.

### First Baptist Church.

Corner Sixth and Lamine. Frank Y. Campbell, pastor. No study is more interesting and more productive of good than that of the Christ Child. No event in the history of the world has meant as much to mankind as His birth. With this marvelous event and this marvelous child and man today's sermon will have to do. The subject will be, "Christ the God-Man." "The World's Bethseda" will be the theme this evening. This morning at 9:30 the Sunday school will meet. At 6:30 this evening Dr. Roy Hubbard and Roy Melton will lead the young people's service. On Tuesday evening at 7:30 there will be the Christmas exercises of the Sunday school, its treat and its giving of one to the suffering poor. On Wednesday evening at 7:30 the church will have its regular weekly prayer and praise service.

### First Christian Church.

Morning—Today is "mortgage burning day" at this church. Special Christmas music as follows: Anthem with duet by May Goodwin and Lillie Brandt. Duet, "Unto Thee, O God," Harry Noftsker and Mrs. Quisenberry. Special solo with violin obligato, "The Chimes of Christmas," by Mrs. Quisenberry and Lillie Brandt. Sermon, "The Message of the Manger." Communion. Evening—Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30; subject, "The Marriage Problem." Special music as follows: Christmas Carol. Anthem, "Birthday of the King," Mrs. Quisenberry and choir. Duet, "Angels Chant the Wondrous Story," Miss Goodwin and Miss Brandt. Quartette, "There Were Shepherds," Mrs. Quisenberry, Miss Brandt, Mr. Terry and Mr. Noftsker. All are welcome.

### Second Congregational Church.

Fourteenth and Hancock streets. T. R. Gray, pastor. Every service today a Christmas service. Every child should be at Sunday school this morning at 9:45. Special Christmas sermons at both 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A Christmas meeting by Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. About 1900 years ago the Father bestowed upon every child of man a gift. What Christian can rightly give or receive a gift, and not worship Him today. Wednesday promptly at 7:30 p. m. a special Christmas program will be rendered. A tree, splendid decorations, speeches, songs gifts for all; above everything, "good will" to all.

### German Evangelical Church.

Corner Fourth and Vermont. Otto Press, pastor. Services for the fourth Sunday in Advent: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Divine service at 10:30 a. m. English service at 7:30 p. m. A Christmas sermon will be delivered in the evening, as we have no English service on Christmas day. The birth of Christ will be commemorated Wednesday by the following services: Divine service and communion at 10:30 a. m. Sacred program by the Sunday school and choir, with Christmas tree at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

### Broadway Presbyterian Church.

Broadway and Kentucky. Today we celebrate the joyous Christmas with appropriate music by the choir and Christmas sermons by the pastor. The Sunday school's Christmas entertainment will be Tuesday evening promptly at 7 o'clock, when a visit from old Santa Claus is expected. Mrs. Clagett will lead the Endeavor tonight. The Daughters of the Church meet at 4 this afternoon. The public is cordially welcomed to all the services.—D. M. Clagett, pastor.

### Church of Christ.

Meets at the corner of Twelfth and Thompson streets today at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 10 a. m. All men, women and children who have been attending our Bible school, we would like to have them present this morning, as we want to arrange for our Christmas exercises, to be on next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend all of our meetings and worship the Lord with us, as you are always welcome.

### Trinity Lutheran Church.

Corner Tenth and Osage. S. M. Lesher, pastor. Services today as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Offering for board of education. A Christmas program Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

### First M. E. Church.

Christmas sermon at 11 a. m. Charles Wesley two hundredth anniversary at night, with the following program: Hymn No. 1; anthem choir, "There Were Shepherds," Herbert. Solo, Mrs. MacGugin, "This Day Is Born a Savior," Stewart. Hymn No. 267. Trio. Duet, Mrs. Brown and Miss Alice Snell, "As With Gladness Men of Old," Schnecker. Hymn No. 463. Anthem, choir, "The Earth Lay Wrapt," Sheldon. Hymn No. 277.

### Calvary Episcopal Church.

Broadway and Ohio streets. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school and adult classes, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. On Christmas day there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 7 o'clock in the morning, and at 10:30 there will be morning prayer, holy communion and sermon.

### M. E. Church, South.

Fifth and Osage streets. John F. Caskey, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Special music. Sacred concert at 3 p. m. Epworth league at 5 p. m. Stewards' meeting, 5 p. m. Children's Christmas exercises Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The public invited to worship with us.

### Chistian Science.

Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open to public Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m. Second floor, 319 Ohio street.

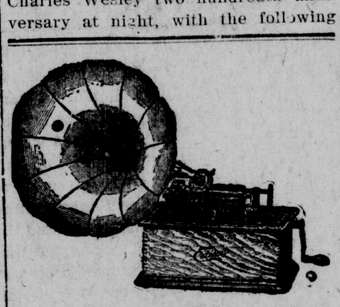
### Central Presbyterian Church.

Corner Fifth and Lamine streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Regular services today. All are welcome.—A. A. Boyd, Pastor.

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Lafayette avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. C. Baepler, pastor. German services at 10:30 a. m. and English services at 7:30 p. m.

How to live to be 100 years old—use "Pride of Perry."

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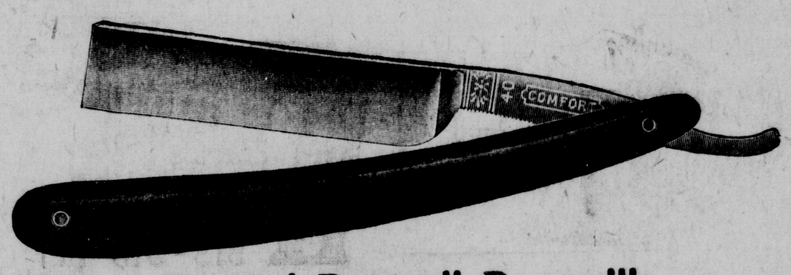

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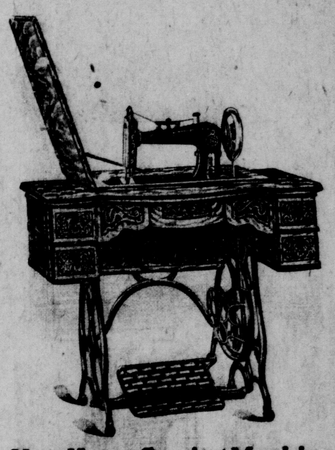
| $2.00 razors, sale price | $1.50 |
| $2.50 and $2.25 razors, sale price | $2.00 |
| $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 razors, sale price | $2.50 |

THE BEST SAFETY RAZORS—We carry in stock the Gillette, Ward, Zinn, Curley's, Enders and Ever Ready Safety Razors.



**New Home Sewing Machine**
There is no more useful article in the home than a sewing machine, and there could be no more appropriate Christmas present than a "New Home." During this sale you can save one-third the regular price. Other makes from $15.00 to $40.00.

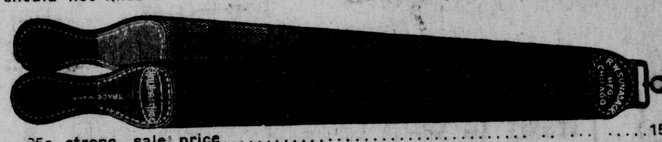
**An Umbrella Stand Special**

We have just what you need in Umbrella stands and are making a special cut price for this sale. Made of finest glazed pottery, 23 inches high, assorted colors, like cut; regular price $5.00; during sale only $3.00
Other styles and sizes priced in proportion.

25c glazed cuspidors, sale price 15c

**Razor Strops**

250 manufacturers' and salesmens' sample strops. An opportunity you should not miss in this line.



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| 25c strops, sale price | 15c |
| 35c strops, sale price | 25c |
| 60c and 50c strops, sale price | 35c |
| $1.00 strops, sale price | 75c |
| About 150 high grade of the very best strops made, regularly priced at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, choice during sale | $1.00 |

TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT ON BARBERS' COATS, WAITERS' COATS, BUTCHERS' COATS AND APRONS. WE HAVE A BIG STOCK OF BATH TOWELS WHICH WE BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE, AND WHICH WE WILL SELL AT LESS THAN PRESENT WHOLESALE PRICES.
A big discount on all kinds of shaving supplies, such as mugs, brushes, also combs, shaving soaps, toilet soaps, hair brushes, perfumes, toilet waters, face and massage cream, hair and face preparations and other things too numerous to mention. .
Call and see us for Talking Machines and Records. Are closing out A. B. Dempsey's stock of records at half price.

**J. J. Baker Supply Co.** 112 West Second Street


### Granite Lodge Elects Officers.

Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. and A. M., Friday night elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Worshipful master—E. A. Strong.
Senior warden—C. F. Ernst.
Junior warden—Frank Hugelman.
Secretary—S. M. Hodges.
Treasurer—E. E. Johnston.


**Eczema and Pimples**
Are quickly and permanently cured by Zemo, a clean liquid for external use. Zemo draws the germs to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. Write E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for sample. For sale by Dan Wilcox.


### A Splendid Lecture.

Mrs. Lake's lecture at the First Christian church Friday night, "The Divine Right of the Child," was one of the ablest of the season and was appreciated by the large audience fortunate enough to hear it.

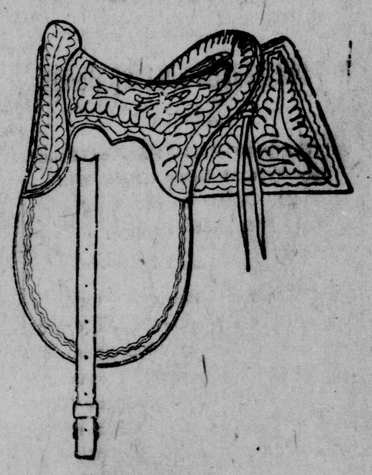
Mrs. Lake was not able to attend the W. C. T. U. reception given in her honor Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cotton on East Broadway, but a program was carried out nevertheless. Mrs. George W. Barnett made a brief address, Miss Grace Norton gave a reading, Mrs. E. B. Quisenberry sang two solos and Mrs. Gentry gave several piano numbers. Cake and coffee were served by the ladies.

**BOYS' SADDLE**

We have an extra large assortment with special cut prices for Christmas. Tree, steel fork, nickel horn, double girth, lined skirts, roll cantle. Regular price, $8.50. Special price,

**7.65**

**Spring Bar Saddle**



Well made, heavy stock. Special cut price—

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Hot Drinks and Lunches.
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Corner Fourth and Ohio.
Chocolates, Clam Boullion, Tomato, Chicken, Beef Tea, Egg, Malted Milk, Tea and Coffee and numerous others.

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THE GROCER
608 OHIO STREET, WILL HAVE THE FINEST LOT OF DRESSED TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS EVER BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET. PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY.

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Sample Strops Less Than Cost.
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS ON CREDIT
LADIES' FINE FURS.
COATS AT CASH STORE PRICES.
MEN'S FINE SUITS AND OVERCOATS
AT REDUCED PRICES.
ON PAYMENTS OF $1 PER WEEK.
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Shop Early Chasnoffs Open Evenings
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Put Your Husband's Feet in a Pair of Our Christmas Slippers
QUINN BROS.
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A Wise Suggestion
The best present you can make yourself for Xmas is a Health and Accident Policy in the Continental Casualty Company.
J.C.Gulick
315 SOUTH OHIO.

Chocolates and Fine Confections
AND CIGARS.
XMAS CANDIES IN GIFT BOXES
MARION PALMER
616 OHIO ST.

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BUY YOUR GIFTS NOW.
Prices reduced on Every Article in Our Store—Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Etc.
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For Christmas Gifts
JEWELRY, CUT GLASS, UMBRELLAS and LEATHER GOODS. Everything that's practical and acceptable for GIFTS.
226 OHIO STREET

Christmas Trees
Choice Delaware Holly,
Holly Wreaths,
Evergreen Wreathing,
Mistletoe, Candles
and Trimmings
Canary Birds, Gold Fish.
Appropriate Gifts for All Ages.
Archias' Seed Store,
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A Gift
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.
A PIANO or ORGAN,
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We have any number of articles that make the nicest kind of gifts—all low priced.
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Have you seen the Mission Doll Sets? They are just the thing for your little girl.
Only ..... 75c

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When Buying for Christmas,
A CARPET,
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Make the Most Practical Gifts.
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WILL PLEASE, WE KNOW; THEN, TOO, IT IS USEFUL AND A MOST PRACTICAL GIFT.
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EVERYTHING IN CUTLERY, HARDWARE, SPORTING GOODS.

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Hot Drinks of All Kinds. The Original Manufacturer of Twin Bread—None Genuine Without the Letter "R" on it.
REMBAUGH'S, 6th & Ohio.

New Arrivals
Just received another shipment of those ever-popular ENGLISH DOLL CABS. Complete line of TOYS, GAMES, DOLLS, DOLL GO-CARTS, PICTURES, FANCY BASKETS, CHINA, TOILET, MANICURE and SHAVING SETS, in fancy boxes, and notions.
The Bargain Racket
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Low on the Tree—
Just Like Our Prices
E. E. Johnston
207 Ohio Street
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# BUY THE MAN

A Christmas present this year. Perhaps he is an acquaintance whom you want to remember in a small way; maybe you want to buy him a present becoming to a brother or father; or he may be a "dear friend" whom you want to handsomely remember. Suppose it is John, who bought you that ten-dollar toilet set last year—after you had given him a crocheted necktie, which he forgot to wear—and you want to buy him a swell pipe for about two-fifty? Suppose he has a dozen pipes, and you wish to buy him a pound can of fancy smoking tobacco and a neat burnt leather pouch—something he will keenly appreciate? The Smoke House, Sedalia's Big Tobacco Store, can give you hundreds of extremely appropriate gifts for the smoker.

**For 50c**

Box of 12 cigars, well known brand, in holiday size packages. Guaranteed to please. Twelve reminders of Christmas and its donor.

Some fine values in pipes without cases at this figure. Curve or straight bits, large or small.

Leather cigar cases, to hold five ordinary cigars; Russian leather; national color.

Fancy rubber pouches for smoking or chewing tobacco; red or black. Fancy lithographed cans of high-grade smoking tobacco. Mixtures of Turkish and other imported tobaccos.

**For $1.00**

Twenty-five 5-cent cigars in Christmas size boxes; Club House, Perfecto and other shapes; well known brands.

Beautiful cigar cases, satin lined, holds six or seven cigars; real leather; varied colors; some plain, others trimmed in sterling silver ornaments. A most appropriate gift for any smoker.

Fancy leather goods for the "den." Tobacco pouches, watch safes, pipe holders, amber cigar holders, made in artistic shapes, various sizes.

**For $1.00 up to $5.00**

Elegant briar pipes with real amber mouth pieces; mounted in plain gold and silver trimmings or fancy mountings. Real meerschaum pipes, clear white, all furnished with real amber bits; very pretty designs.

Our pipes are furnished with real red and black seal and pebble-grain leathers and soft chamois, all elegantly plush lined, in various colors. Perhaps the most important feature of our case pipes, aside from the low price, is the fact that they are new, embracing the very latest creations in the pipe workers' art.

# The Smoke House

Sedalia's Big Tobacco Store


## "TOM" JOHNSON THERE

**Delivered Address to the Merchant Marine League.**

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec 21.—With an address of welcome by Mayor Tom L. Johnson, the convention of the Merchant Marine League of the United States was called to order here today.

Former Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, presided. The principal business before the convention is the establishment of an adequate merchant marine and the passing of a shipping bill in the near future.

Among the speakers on the program are Truman N. Newberry, assistant secretary of the navy; J. T. McCleary, assistant postmaster general; John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics; W. E. Humphrey, congressman from Washington; Lewis Nixon, of New York; F. E. Case, president of the Harvard Manufacturing company; Senator Foraker and other well known men. Representatives of commercial bodies of many large cities are in attendance.

**Close of Shooting Contest.**

The Sedalia Rifles will wind up their indoor shooting contest at the armory tomorrow night, the prizes being a turkey, a goose, a chicken and a duck. Major Sam W. James always did like turkey the best.


When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for the weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

**Money—Money—Money**

If you wish to borrow money on real estate or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man. 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.


## DEATH OF M. A. PLUMER

**FATHER OF MR. FRANK PLUMER, SALESMAN FOR SWIFT PACKING CO.**

**HE HAD MANY FRIENDS IN SEDALIA**

**Well Known Citizen of Warrensburg Yields to the Effects of a Paralytic Stroke—Funeral Friday Afternoon.**

A death referred to briefly in the Democrat-Sentinel of Friday, the father of Frank Plumer, well known in Sedalia, was written of as follows in the Warrensburg Star of the 20th:

Following a stroke of paralysis last week, from which he never rallied, but constantly grew weaker, Milo A. Plumer, one of Warrensburg's best known citizens, and for many years one of Johnson county's best known men, passed away at his home, corner of Warren and Market streets, at 3 o'clock Thursday morning.

Milo Arnold Plumer was born in Franklin, Venago county, Pa., February 28, 1834. He married Miss Sarah C. Hoover, of Franklin, Pa., in 1858. She was his devoted helpmeet and companion until her death, January 9, of the present year. To their union four children were born, one of whom, Eliza, died in 1863. The other children are: Mrs. J. I. Anderson, Mrs. Carrie Plumer Anderson and Frank A. Plumer, all of Warrensburg. There are five grandchildren.

Mr. Plumer came to Missouri in 1868 and soon after settled on a large farm southeast of Chilhowee, yet known as the "Plumer farm." He was in business at Clinton and at one time engaged in banking at Holden.

He was a man of fine intelligence and business ability, a man who always kept abreast of the times and who possessed a fund of information on many subjects.

For the last sixteen years he has lived in Warrensurg, where he has ever borne an honorable reputation. In late years, owing to failing health, he was not down town much, but he greatly enjoyed meeting his friends.

Since the death of his wife in January Mr. Plumer has been pretty closely confined to his home and his fast failing health made him an easy victim after the paralytic stroke last week.

His brother, G. W. Plumer, of Akron, Ohio, arrived before his death, also his oldest grandson, Henry Anderson, of St. Louis.

## JURY INDICTS 938

**Total of 2,039 Indictments in Kansas City in Sixty Days.**

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Nine hundred and thirty-eight indictments were returned here yesterday by the county grand jury, principally for violation of the Sunday closing law.

Of this number, sixty-five indictments were against the managers and employes of theaters, for specific violations of the law last Sunday; several hundred were against employes and cigar store owners, and twenty against negroes for selling, or bootlegging whisky on Sunday.

In the two months this grand jury has been in session it has returned a total of 2,039 indictments, over 600 of which have been against actors, actresses and theatrical managers and attaches, as a result of the Sunday closing crusade started by Judge William H. Wallace.


A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. W. E. Bard Drug Co.


**Schools Dismissed Friday.**

In Kansas City the public schools were dismissed Friday, the 20th of December, until Friday, the 3d of January.


**What Causes Headache**

From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

Buy useful presents at Hoffman's Hardware Store.



# .ONE-HALF PRICE AND LESS.

## On Clothing and Furnishing Goods. This Great Sale Offers Unequaled Advantages for Gift Giving.

**STIRRING SUIT AND OVERCOAT VALUES**

Men's and Young Men's $20.00 Suits and Overcoats for **$13.95**

Men's and Young Men's $16.50 Suits and Overcoats for **$9.85**

Men's and Young Men's $12.50 Suits and Overcoats for **$7.95**

Men's and Young Men's $10.00 Suits and Overcoats for **$6.98**

Men's and Young Men's $8 50 Suits and Overcoats **$3.89**

Men's and Young Men's $18.00 Suits for **$11.65**

**You Save Here on Shoes and Rubbers**

Children's shoes, made to stand rough wear; 85c values for..... 49c

Ladies', boys' and misses shoes, $1.50 values for..... 99c

Men's, ladies' and boys' shoes in vici kid box calf; regular price $2.25; in this sale..... 1.29

Men's, ladies and boys' $2.50 vici and box calf shoes, in this sale..... 1.78

Men's and ladies' fine dress shoes, some patent leather, vicis and box calf; a $3 value for..... 1.97

50c ladies' and misses' rubbers for..... 38c

75c men's rubbers for..... 49c

$1.25 men's and boys' overshoes for..... 98c

**Desirable Gifts for Men and Boys at a Great Saving.**

Men's fancy half hose, a 15c value for..... 9c

Boys' fleece lined underwear, worth 35c, for..... 19c

Men's fleece lined underwear, worth 50c, for..... 37½c

Men's wool underwear, worth $1, for..... 49c

Fine silk neckties, worth up to 50c, for..... 19c

Men's and boys' 10c bow ties for..... 2½c

Boys' suspenders, worth 19c, for..... 9c

Men's fine hemstitched handkerchiefs for..... 4c

Misses' and boys' fast black hose for..... 7c

Ladies' fast black hose, worth 12½c, for..... 7c

Boys' caps, worth 35c, for..... 14c

Boys' 50c sweaters for..... 38c

Suit cases, worth $2, for..... 98c

Ladies' and misses' 40c underwear for..... 23c

Men's dress shirts that sell regularly for 75c for..... 39c

Men's 10c cotton mitts for..... 5c

Men's and boys' work shirts, worth 35c, for..... 19c

Men's heavy cotton socks for..... 4c

Men's black and tan hose for..... 7c

**Real Ecomomy in Boys' Clothing**

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, worth up to $4.00, sale price..... 2.48

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, worth up to $5.00, sale price..... 3.48

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, worth up to $4.50, sale price..... 2.98

Boys' $3.50 Overcoats..... 1.98

Boys' $4.50 Overcoats..... 2.98

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, worth up to $3.00, sale price..... 1.98

Boys' $4.00 Overcoats..... 2.48

Boys' $5.00 Overcoats..... 3.69

Boys' overcoats, with belts; $2.00 values for..... 98c

**Special**

**Men's 1 50 Corduroy Pants**

**98c**

*Your Money's Worth or Money Back*

THE BIG BUSY STORE

**Globe**

105-107 W. MAIN STREET

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**Special**

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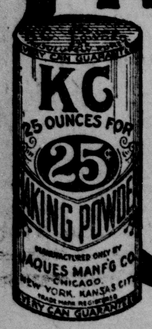


**25 Ounces for 25 Cents**

Here is true economy. You cannot be sure *every time* or have your food dainty, tasty and wholesome if you pay less or accept a substitute.


## CHRISTMAS CHURCH MUSIC

**To Be Rendered at the Broadway Presbyterian Edifice.**

Following is the program of Christmas music at the Broadway Presbyterian church:

Organ, "Offertory on Two Christmas Hymns." Guilmant.

Christmas carol, "Holy Night," Gruber—Choir.

Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," West—Mr. Lawson and Choir.

Organ, Offertory. Lemmens.

Anthem, "O Quiet Night." Neidlinger—Mrs. Baxter, Miss Kennedy and choir.

Anthem, "The Prince of Peace." Adams—Choir.

Organ, Postlude, Dudley Buck.

Choir—Mrs. J. T. Baxter, Miss Lena Majors, Miss Nettie Kennedy, Mr. Ord Wood, Mr. C. C. Lawson, Miss Jessie Smith, organist.


**Better Than Spanking.**

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.



**CANDY PALACE**

501 OHIO STREET.

This little store
Has candy galore,
The kind that is pure and sweet;
Pay what you will,
The fact remains still,
There is none better on the street

**Than Our**

Lowney's 60c Chocolates for.....60c
Eunte Bros.' 50c Chocolates for 50c
Gunther's 40c Chocolates for.....40c

**IN BULK OR FANCY BOXES FOR GIFTS—SEE THEM**

BELL 'PHONE 218.


**Who Fired the Shots?**

Several shots, of mysterious origin, thought to have been fired in West Sedalia, were heard Friday night, but the police knew nothing as to the identity of the shooter.


**Coal, Coal Coal**—good Illinois Lump and Nut, Kansas deep shaft nut; a good furnace and fair range coal at $2.50.—Huston Coal Co. Both phones 157.


**Negro Suspect Has Gone.**

Reuben Holmes, a negro, arrested several weeks ago for attempting to kill John Jones, another negro, and whose trial was set or hearing in Judge Rickman's court Friday, has disappeared, and unless he returns his bond of $100, signed by Attorneys Lynch & Shortridge, will be forfeited.


This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.


**Miss Latimer Was Hostess.**

Miss Mildred Latimer was hostess Friday night to the seven young girls who are assisting her in providing a treat for the poor children of the city, and also to an equal number of young men. The evening was spent in filling with candy the stockings that will be hung on the Christmas tree at the court house Tuesday afternoon. There is a coincidence in the fact that just a year ago Friday night the same young people met at Miss Latimer's home and filled the candy bags for the Christmas tree.

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**Alfalfa Hay--Caddo Cake**

Oil Meal, Bran, Shipped Stuff, Chops and everything in the FEED line for Poultry and Stock. Poultry supplies of all kinds. Special prices on large quantities.

**Brown Seed Co.,** 310-12 West Second Street

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**Missouri Central Lumber Company**

Beg leave to announce that it has removed its office from 3rd and Osage Streets to Main and Massachusetts Streets, where it will be pleased to see all of its friends. New stock and low prices. Call and see us.

**Stewart King, Mgr.**

MEUSCHKE'S MEUSCHKE'S

**For Belated Purchasers**

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET PURCHASED THEIR HOLIDAY GIFTS WE WISH TO SAY THAT WE STILL HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE CHOICET ARTICLES FOR GIFTS ON HAND, AND WISH TO INVITE YOUR INSPECTION.

In such articles as linen center pieces, doilies, dresser scarfs, towels, etc., we still have a magnificent line in our Art Department. We also have the most complete assortment of holiday novelties to be found. Just the right thing and at the right price. Our line of

*HANDKERCHIEFS*

Is still very good. It has been said of us that we have the swellest line of handkerchiefs in the city, and all we ask is to be given a chance to show you, and then we think you will say the same. In our

*NOTION DEPARTMENT*

We can show you a nice line of veil and hat pins, belts, collars, silk and wool shawls, purses and bags and a swell line of plain and fancy ribbons for fancy work. Nothing would be nicer than a nice

*CLOAK OR FUR*

And we have plenty of both. The very latest styles in the best material, and with the fit guaranteed, is what we are offering in cloaks and the latest and most up-to-date line of furs and muffs in the city. See them before making your purchases.

**H. W. Meuschke,**

Cor. Ohio and 3rd. 'Phones 297.

## A CHESS TOURNAMENT

**Began Saturday and Continues Monday and Tuesday.**

Special to Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Dec. 21.—Play in the intercollegiate chess tournament began in this city today and will be continued on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Expert chessmen of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia are represented, the visiting players being the guests of the latter university.

The Triangular College Chess league, with which Cornell, Brown and the University of Pennsylvania are connected, will hold its annual tournament in the rooms of the Rice Chess club here next week. The tourney will start on Thursday and will be continued through Friday, Saturday and the following Monday. Two players constitute the team of each institution represented in the collegiate tuornaments.

Particular interest attaches to the Triangular meet because of the fact that Omar R. Mosby, of Brown, and William R. Hughes, of Pennsylvania, members of the two teams which tied for first place last year, will meet again this year. Hughes made a score of four straight wins in the last tournament. Eight tournaments have been played in the past, and of the seven that have resulted decisively, Cornell has won four and Pennsylvania three. Last year, however, Cornell was a poor third. Prof. Isaac L. Rice is president of the Triangular league and provided the trophy which is at stake.

Newness and more newness is the cry of today. And you can find some thing new at our store every day.

New washed pulled figs, 25c for one-pound cartoon.

New imported figs—20c pound. See big fat figs in big box in our window.

Chocolate candy, the finest, 35c lb. Sold elsewhere all the way from 40 to 60 cents.

Chocolate mint wafers, 20c pound. Something new for parties.

We can fix you for Christmas candies and nuts, if you will give us a chance.

**P. Brandt Gro. Co.**

The Store Where Quality is First.

## PLENTY OF PROOF

**From People You Know—From Sedalia Citizens.**

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced in the face of evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Sedalia, of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it:

P. F. Tomlinson, of 1515 East Fifth street, Sedalia, Mo., says: "I have had no lumbago or lameness in the back since I was cured of this trouble five years ago by Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Bard Drug Co. The cure in my case has been permanent. I gave a testimonial some three months afterward and have had no reason to change my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, and now after an interval of five years, I reiterate my confidence in this remedy for relieving backache and kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Barber Makes a Change.**

T. O. Sisson, a barber at L. E. Johnson's shop on Ohio street, resigned Saturday night, and tomorrow enters the employ of "Dinky" Bealert at the Plaza shop on West Third street.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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## A LETTER FROM GOTHAM

**BIG CHRISTMAS TRADE SHOWS THAT PROSPERITY IS RETURNING.**

**AMERICAN VERSUS FRENCH WOMEN**

**Iconoclastic Idol Smasher With a Hammer at Work in New York —Newly-Weds Seek Suburban Cottages.**

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Dec. 21.—One of the best evidences of returning prosperity in Father Knickerbocker's town is the great increase in the volume of Christmas trade within the last few days. For a time many New York merchants who had invested heavily in holiday goods had visions of receiving bankruptcy papers in their Christmas stockings and were inclined to call down curses deep and loud upon the hoary head of good old Saint Nick. Now the tide has turned. Father Knickerbocker has loosened the clutch upon his purse strings, and it would not be surprising if his holiday purchases would foot up a total very nearly as large as the record for the most prosperous of preceeding years.

In the past Santa Claus has shown that he knows his way about the crooked streets of Gotham very well indeed, and, the statements of all chronic croakers to the contrary, there is little reason for the belief that he will fall down on his assignment this year. The humble homes of the poor on the east side are just as familiar to Saint Nick as the brown stone fronts of Fifth avenue, and the charitable and religious organizations are straining every nerv to insure the customary annual visi of the good saint. On every import ant street corner of the city the coins are clinking right merrily into the pots of the Salvation Army and down in the chimneys of the Volunteers of America. While the contributions have not been so liberal as in past years, the officers are confident that they will be sufficient to supply a modest Christmas feast to every poor individual and family in the city.

Down on Wall street there will be the usual distribution of silver, gold and paper money among the clerks and employes of the great banks, brokerage houses and financial firms. In short, everybody in New York, from John D. Rockefeller down to Antonio Macaroni, the white wing, will likely have a merry Christmas, regardless of panics and financial stringencies.

**American vs. French Women.**

Less than twenty-four hours after M. Alexander Ular, editor of Le Petit Journal, the most popular newspaper of Paris, had set foot in the metropolis of the new world, no less than twenty-four reporters had approached him to secure his opinion of America, American people and American institutions. It is a curious fact that those who have lived in America all their lives and who know something about the country should never be asked to express their opinion; but let a distinguished foreigner step from the gangplank of a liner and he is immediately besieged by interrogators of the press, who publish his statements as divine wisdom, so be it they happen to be flattering to the national conceit. And they usually are, since no country is quite so alluring as the one of which we know nothing.

Replying to question No. 3 on the list of problems to be presented by the press to incoming foreigners, M. Ular said:

"No, I do not find the American woman nearly so charming nor intelligent as the French woman. They have not the same grace as French women and, in my opinion, not the same attractiveness. Neither are they so well dressed as the woman of Paris, although most of them spend many times as much money for clothing as their French sisters. You know, it is not the cost that makes a womon's gown beautiful; it is the way she wears it."

When Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson gave vent to similar opinions a few weeks ago, I dismissed her criticisms with scorn. English women are notoriously the least charming in the world, and is was exceedingly immodest for one of them to find flaws in America's fair feminety.

The statement of Mr. Ular is worthy of more consideration. Frenchmen are admittedly connoiseurs in the study of feminety, and to this natural insight and aesthetic sensibility M. Ular adds the acute powers of observation possessed by all newspaper men. Evidently his statement cannot be dismissed with a shrug of the shoulders and an airy persiflage. American women must make good.

In extenuation of the charms of the fair sex of Uncle Sam's land, it need only be pointed out that M. Ular's opinion was based on an inspection of the women of New York alone. I admit it with shame, but is is nevertheless a fact, deduced from patient and painstaking observation, that the metropolis has fewer really beautiful and charming women in proportion to population than any other city in the land. Money-lust and pleasure-madness have reduced them to miserable copies of each other. No generalization is ever wholly true, and this one is no exception. There are beautiful women in New York—thousands of them—but candor compels the confession that they are in a lamentable minority. However, I desire it distinctly understood that any New York woman reading these lines is one of the exceptions to my rash generalization.

Let M. Ular devote a few days to the inspection of the fair daughters of Buffalo and Savannah and Louisville and Memphis and Detroit and Kansas City and Los Angeles—even Chicago.

Then, if M. Ular repeats his assertion that American women are less beautiful and charming than those of Paris, we will know him for what he is.

A gallant and patriotic defender of the femininity of La Belle, France, and, withal, a liar.

**New York's Aching Void.**

There is a great, aching void in the stomach of Gotham. For many months I have felt this in my heart—or perhaps it was in some other portion of my anatomy. Now I know exactly where the void is located and whatwith it may be filled.

It was from a visiting Texan that I secured the information. I found him polishing the mahogany of a Nassau street bar and drowning his very evident sorrows in the flowing bowl. His countenance expressive of the most poignant grief, [illegible] of some secret agony that was gnawing at his vitals. His voice was sad and had in it the mournful tone of a whangdoodle weeping for its first born.

Possessing, as I do, a sympathetic soul, I sought to extend first aid to the injured. In broken words he told me his story. Two weeks ago he had left Texas for New York, with a thousand dollars of real money in his pockets and joyful anticipations in his heart. For a few days he had been supremely happy in rubbernecking at the tall buildings and disporting himself at the Waldorf and attempting to count the bars in Greater New York and in visiting the theaters and rath-skellars and other places of innocent amusement.

Then came to him the knowledge of the Great Void and for many days and nights he had wandered vainly from the Battery of the Bronx, seeking the thing wherewith he might find relief. At last the terrible truth burst upon him—there was not to be purchased in all this great city a dish of chili con carne or a single hot tamale. Vainly I tried to console him. Nothing, he assured me, would satisfy his longing but a plate of carne soused in liquid hell and a dozen or so of the dainties which come in corn husks. Leaving my sympathetic words unuttered, he burst out into the street and headed for the Jersey City ferry. Grand Old Texas will soon reclaim another expatriate.

Chili con carne and hot tamales! How dear to our stomachs is the food of our childhood! In my imagination I see a green, pleasant plaza, cactigrown, and hard by a row of rough board tables, lighted by flaring torches, where swarthy senoritas dispense the Mexican dainties in a cafe which has the blue canopy of heaven for its roof. On one side are great buildings of brick, electric lighted, and hurrying crowds of well-dressed people, and jangling trolley cars; on the other side bulks dimly the old Alamo, scarcely less scarred and worn than the seamed face of the old Aztec who holds out her hand for alms. On the wings of the night air comes the merry tinkling of an orchestra and the muffled notes of the old cathedral bell, calling the faithful Mexicanos to prayer.

But all of this is very far from New York, with its aching void, which can be filled by naught but chili con carne and hot—red hot—tamales.

Oh, la, la, la, "San An-to-ny, San An-to-ni-o-o!"

**"Now I Lay Me."**

The iconoclastic idol smasher with the hammer is at large in New York. Not content with puting an eternal quietus on all the dear delusions that inhabit the adult mind, and leaving us without a fond fallacy to stand on, now attacked by the citadel of childhood faith. I doubt if there is in all New York an infant of six years or more who maintains an abiding faith in the existence of Santa Claus. They knew him, these precocious youngsters of the metropolis, as an airy, fairy myth, as well as you and I. We who are of full stature may try to deceive ourselves, and talk of Saint Nick, in the presence of children, as a reality. The youngsters may try to deceive us, and listen respectfully. Behind our backs, I know they stick their tongues in their cheeks and wink their eye and make disrespectful motions with their fingers at their noses, inwardly inquiring, "Does that old duffer think we were born yesterday?"

Santa Claus, so far as New York is concerned, is dead and it is hopeless to attempt to revive him. Now the iconoclast is hunting for other childish illustrations to dispel, and has found it in the ancient bedtime prayer of youth which begins "Now I lay me." Clarke Bell, president of the Medico-Legal society, is the leader in the crusade to annihilate this petition, declaring that it raises the fear of death in the childish mind.

**Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed.**

Hard times have no effect on the business carried on by the little god with the bow and arow. When Cupid balances his New York books at the end of the year, he will probably find a neat balance of about 60,000 couples to his credit in the greater city. The holidays will make his business boom with renewed vigor, as many hundreds of young people are intent upon giving themselves to each other as Christmas gifts.

One notable fact disclosed by an examination of Cupid's records is that most of the newlyweds seek homes in New Jersey, Westchester, Nassau and other suburbs. The tendency toward suburban cottages, and the figures show that comparatively few newly married couples begin their housekeeping experience in Manhattan flats. The total number of marriages in Manhattan alone will show a falling off from the previous year, but this decrease will be more than made up for by the increase in the suburbs. With a deed for a little cottage in his pocket, the suburban lover does not allow financial considerations to prevail against the wiles of the little god, as does his more fearful or more worldly brother in the heart of the metropolis.

It is estimated that the daily average total of weddings in the greater city and its suburbs is 150, but this will likely be doubled during the coming week. Manhattan supplies less than half of this total average.

Real estate men admit that the activities of Cupid are very necessary to their prosperity, and that if he should suddenly go out on a strike many of the land brokers would be forced to go into the bankruptcy courts. It is estimated that the suburban real estate operations in the year now closing will reach a total of $80,000,000, invested in land and new buildings, and of this great sum the newlyweds have spent no inconsiderable portion.

**Come-Ons of Gotham.**

Occasionally we sophisticated ones of the metropolis assume an air of worldly wisdom and smile sneeringly at the bucolic citizens of Kansas or California or Carolina. As a matter of fact, we are about the easiest come-ons between Boston and San Francisco. I have this straight from a gentlemanly confidence man, who has "worked" all sections of the country, and who knows. When he has amassed a fortune sufficient to make him wealthy and respectable, he assured me, he intends to present to the New York legislature a bill similar in its provisions to a game law, to protect credulous New Yorkers from the pot hunters of the world of graft, except during a limited season when the metropolis may be allowed to give their money to any smooth and oily gentleman who asks for it.

This statement is by way of preface to a recital of an incident I observed a few nights ago on Broadway. A quiet, plausable gentleman was engaged in disposing of cough drops by a "con" method which was invented before the Dutch landed on Manhattan isle. Did the sophisticated suckers bite? Why, my dear sir, if that quiet, plausable gentleman had been left free to pursue his calling a few hours longer, he would have had in his possession all the loose change in the metropolis.

"Pay a dime and draw a prize!" urged the fakir, in a manner that has lost all its charm for the rural visitors to the Coon county fair. "There's a dime in nearly every box, and $5 in some of them."

Then the stalls got busy, bought, and bought again, giving vent to demonstrations of joy as they found, to their great surprise, dollar bills and gold pieces and lesser jingling coins in every package opened. Then everyone in Broadway was suddenly smitten with a severe cold, and the fakir found it difficult to pass out the cough drops rapidly enough. When interest lagged a confederate would buy another box and discover a gold piece, and the enthusiasm of the purchasers would burst out anew.

It was the same old game, with a metropolitan setting. After a time a policeman saw a great light, and the plausable gentleman was forced to cease his lucrative business, after amassing something less than a million dimes.—Glenn Guernsey.

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## MAIL SACKS WERE USED

**Special Delivery Boys Were Sent Out By Hazers.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Six blue-coated mites of special delivery boys were "fired" by Postmaster Davis, of the Pittsburg office, in an effort to break up the epidemic of hazing that has wrought havoc with the force at the local office the past month.

Last evening one of the smallest of the special delivery boys disappeared from the headquarters in the post-office basement. There were many clews, but the surest seemed to lead to Union station. The postmaster's sleuths arrived there just after the Pittsburg-Cleveland express had pulled out, and ten miles down the road the mail clerks rescued the boy from a sack that was supposed to contain newspaper mail.

Then the story came out. A dozen lads, it seems, have made trips as far as the station in mail sacks. One boy was laid up for three weeks as the result of a broken arm, sustained in being pitched out of a mail wagon in a sack.

"I was afraid to peach," he told the postmaster, "for I didn't want to lose me job."

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## 'CHEW THE RAG' MUST GO

**GIRLS ARE TO BANISH BOYS UNLESS THEY QUIT USING QUOTED WORDS.**

### CUT OUT ALL SLANG IN THE FUTURE

**The Young Men of Orange, Mass., Must in Future Approach the Girls With Hat in Hand and Defer in Other Ways.**

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 21.— The boy of Orange must eliminate slang and familiarity from their conversation; must dress neatly under all circumstances and in all places; must approach the girls hats in hand; must defer to the women in all events; In fact, must do all things as written in the book of etiquette.

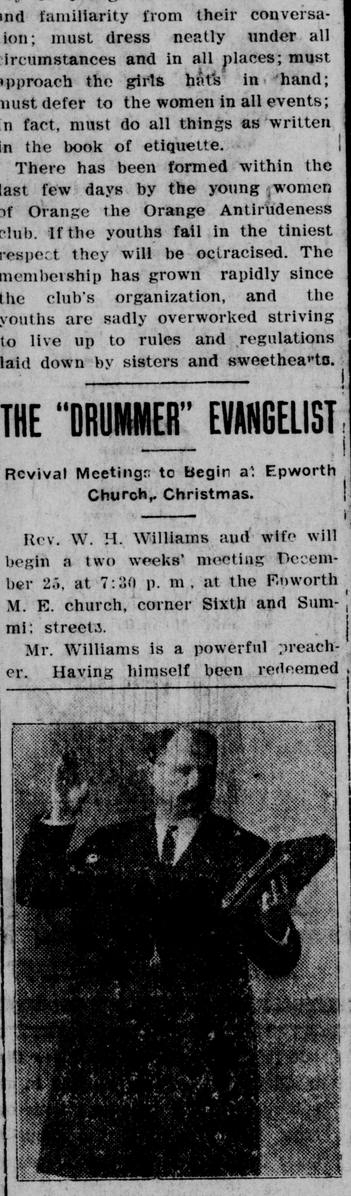
There has been formed within the last few days by the young women of Orange the Orange Antirudeness club. If the youths fail in the tiniest respect they will be ostracised. The membership has grown rapidly since the club's organization, and the youths are sadly overworked striving to live up to rules and regulations laid down by sisters and sweethearts.

## THE "DRUMMER" EVANGELIST

**Revival Meetings to Begin at Epworth Church, Christmas.**

Rev. W. H. Williams and wife will begin a two weeks' meeting December 25, at 7:30 p. m., at the Epworth M. E. church, corner Sixth and Summit streets.

Mr. Williams is a powerful preacher. Having himself been redeemed



THE "DRUMMER" EVANGELIST
At Epworth Church, Christmas.

from the clutches of sin, he knows how to reach men and women with the gospel of redemption, which he preaches with dramatic force and power. Mrs. Williams will conduct day meetings.

Song and praise service each evening at 7:30 will be conducted by Rev. R. A. Hunt, of Tipton. Come in time for this delightful part of the service. You miss a blessing if you fail to come.

## KIRKSVILLE GOES DRY

**Election Indicates Lid for Adair County January 7.**

Kirksville, Mo., Dec. 21.—Returns from the local option election held here Friday show Kirksville dry by 159. The vote for local option was 645; against local option, 486.

An election on local option for Adair county will be held January 7, and Friday's election indicates that the county will go dry. Kirksville had four saloons.

Mary had a little lamb, with mint sauce on the side, and every time Mary gave a luncheon "Budweiser" had the place of honor. The best and purest beer on earth; strength in every drop. Peter Pehl, distributor; also Malt Nutrine and all other Anheuser-Busch products.

**Christmas Tree for Children.**

The kindergarten presided over so successfully by Miss Mildred White closed Friday for the Christmas holidays. A pleasing program was rendered, after which gifts were distributed to the little ones from a prettily decorated Christmas tree.

**Joe Donnohue Pleased.**

This has been the happiest and most prosperous of my seventeen years lending money and serving as financial and business agent for individuals in Sedalia, said Joe D Donnohue, on being asked how things were going with him.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# HOLIDAY OFFERINGS

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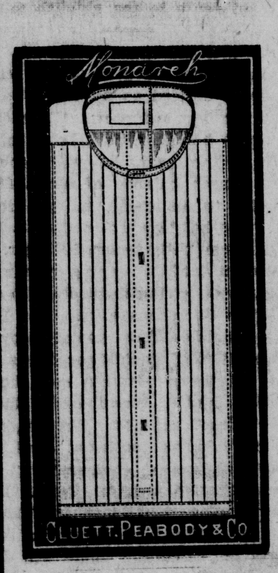


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## AN ALIBI ESTABLISHED

**By Ohio Man, Charged With Having Set Fire to a Hotel.**

Hamilton, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Howard Manrod, arrested two weeks ago on a charge of arson by Deputy State Fire Marshals Ambrose and Sweeney, of Cincinnati, in connection with the burning of the Manrod hotel, at Millville, was acquitted of the charge by Mayor Thomas yesterday.

Attorney D. B. Sharp, of Cincinnati, appeared for the state, and Stotts & Millikin, of this city, for Manrod. The hearing occupied all the day, and while the state showed that Manrod had told conflicting statements of his whereabouts on the night of the fire, he furnished a complete alibi by a number of witnesses, showing that he was at his father's home in Cokeotto when the hotel was burned.


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# BREATH SUCKED BY CAT

FIVE CHILDREN ATTACKED IN MICHIGAN, AND TWO CANNOT RECOVER.

## OTHER THREE MADE SERIOUSLY ILL

Father, Awakened From a Deep Sleep, Saw the Family Cat Sitting on the Breast of One of His Little Ones.

Gladstone, Mich., Dec. 21.— Two children of Clarence Stearn, a farmer, living near this village, are dying and three others are seriously ill, due to a cat having "sucked their breath when they lay asleep in their bed.

The father, in the dim light, saw the family cat sitting on the child's breat, its nose close to the babe's lips. The cat's claws scratched the child's breast as the father drew it away.

Going to the bed of the other children he found, he says, that the cat had sucked the breath of all, and that two were so ill it was necessary for him to hitch up his horse and drive to the village for a doctor. The latter says they can not live.

### A Sedalian at Bunceton.

J. G. McCormick, of Sedalia, was in Bunceton Saturday to be present at the sale of a traction engine which was sold to Henry Richey, says the Bunceton Tribune. Mr. McCormick is agent for the company which had the engine sold, the original purchaser having failed to meet the payments. Mr. McCormick, who is a former Cooper county citizen, was accompanied by his little son, Granville, this being the young man's first visit to Bunceton.


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A large New York health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise, viz: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

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A well known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these sponge-like organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, which is the cause of rheumatism.

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## LAWRENCE MILTON IS TALKED OF

Stockholders Will Meet Soon to Select New Grounds and Dispose of Other Business for the 1908 Season.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Webb City Baseball association, a committee composed of President Moore, L. N. Jones and Tom Stults was appointed to canvass the stockholders of the association to see what progress can be made toward reorganizing for next year.

A. T. Blackwell, of this city, who is interested in the club, was unable to attend the meeting, but he expects the committee to come to Carthage within the next day or so to canvass the local stock holders.

The latter are expected to either turn in their stock or accept an increased assessment of the face value of the shares, in order that the financial demands upon the club may be met.

The committee which was appointed will also have the matter of seeing whether new grounds can be secured and on what consideration. While the club has a number of locations in view, Blackwell and others most interested are favorably impressed with a location between Carterville and Webb City.

At the next meeting of the stock holders it is expected that a manager will be chosen and a thorough program for the season mapped out. There seems to be a growing sentimetn among the stockholders favoring the retaining of Lawrence Milton, of Carthage, as manager for another term.

Milton will not talk about the matter, but his friends aver that the popular twirler positively will not consider remaining in the position.

# INDOOR LAWN TENNIS

Seventh Regiment Club Opens Championship Tournament.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Dec. 21.—Indoor lawn tennis for this season had its inaugural in New York today with the opening of the championship tournament of the Seventh Regiment Lawn Tennis club. Dates have also been arranged for matches with Columbia, Harvard, Princeton and Yale.

The intercity matches with Boston and Philadelphia will begin in Boston this week. The national indoor championships this season will be for both men and women, the matches in women's singles and doubles beginning on February 12, and those for men on February 17. The present championship tournament of the regiment will continue through the holidays.

# A COLLEGE DEBATE

Amherst and Williams to Have It Tomorrow.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The annual debate between Amherst and Williams, one of the principal events of its kind in New England college circles, will be held Monday.

The judges selected include James R. Burnet, the prominent New York lawyer; Congressman Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, and Attorney General Dana Malone, of Massachusetts.


Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order, as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the pubic today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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### An Appreciated Recital.

The recital given at Perry's music hall Friday night by Miss Lillie Brandt's pupils, assisted by those of Prof. S. A. Gregg, was largely attended and each and every number was appreciated to the fullest. It was a musical treat, indeed, and reflected credit upon teachers and pupils alike.

### Police Court Cases.

Five vagrants, arrested Friday night, for trespassing in the Missouri Pacific waiting room, were fined $10 each by Judge Gresham in police court Saturday, and each was given a stay to leave town.

# OFFERED $25 FOR A KISS

A LAWYER IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN GUILTY OF RAISING THE PRICE.

## WOMAN WAS FORMER CLIENT, TOO

Attorney Instrumental in Getting Her a Verdict for $12,000 Against Street Car Company at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—In the course of testimony in the case of Bell, Terry, Anderson & Bell, prominent attorneys, against a former client, Mrs. Gem Kelly Wall, who recently received judgment against the local street car company for $12,000 in a personal injury suit, Mrs. Wall declared that she had been offered $25 for a kiss by John E. Bell, senior member of the firm, on the occasion of a visit to his office.

The attorneys seek to recover a $2,000 fee.

Mrs. Wall is the wife of Don Wall, a middleweight fighter, and champion of several southern states.

# WISCONSIN ATHLETES

Interacademic Athletic Union Is Holding Meeting.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—The Wisconsin Interacademic Athletic union is holding its fourth annual meeting at Milwaukee today.

Among the institutions represented are the Wisconsin academy, of Madison; St. John's Military academy, of Belafield; Wayland academy, of Beaver Dam; Beloit academy, of Beloit; Racine college of Racine and Milwaukee academy.

The selection of the place for next year's track and field meet and the drawing up of the basket ball schedule were among the matters considered.


The finest Coffee Substitute ever made has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it, either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cerials or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really, it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. R. C. Dolph & Co.

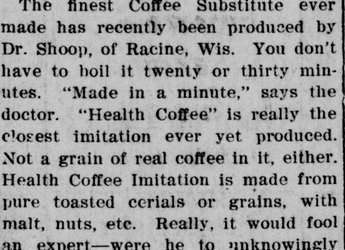

### Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the J. A. Lamy Mfg. Co. will be held at their office at 9 a. m. Tuesday, December 31st, to elect directors for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may come before them.

J. A. LAMY, President.
E. M. STAFFORD, Secretary.

### They Had Eight Applications.

Mr. and Mrs. Storm, of Tenth and Massachusetts avenue, were initiated into Fidelity council No. 53, K. and L. of S., at Friday night's meeting, and eight applications were balloted on.

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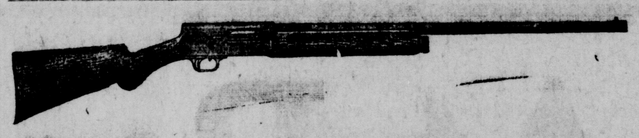

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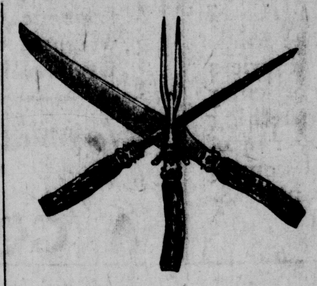
A most acceptable present and a money saver. Every time used saves 15c.



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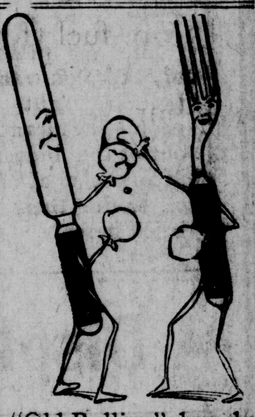

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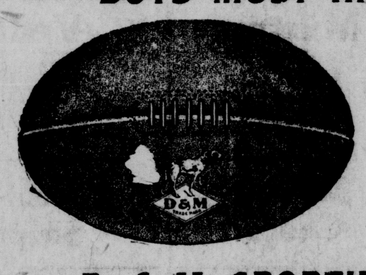
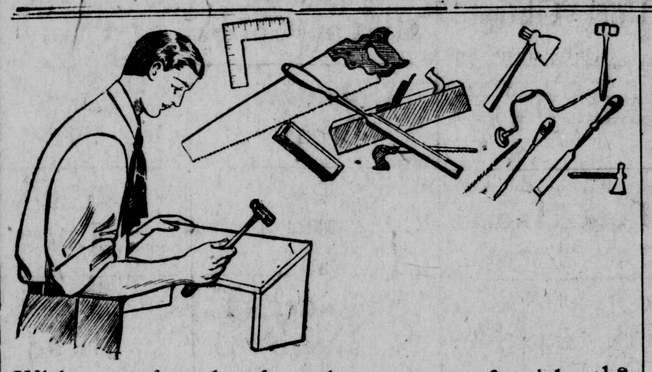


## D. & M. SPORTING GOODS ARE UNEXCELLED



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These Wagons will do for the boys

Fifty Guns to Rent for Christmas Week.

# KNIGHT-MARSHALL HDW. COM'Y


# SACRED CONCERT SUNDAY

At Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, at 3 O'clock.

A sacred concert will be rendered at the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, Sunday afternoon, the program to begin promptly at 3 o'clock.

Miss Lynn Gold will have charge of the music, and Miss Sarah Payne will preside as organist. The following program will be carried out:

Organ voluntary—"The Coming of the King," Dudley Buck.

Hymn, 107.

Prayer.

Anthem, "We Have Seen His Star," Clare; solo, Dr. Hubbard.

Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem," Adams—Mrs. W. D. Steele.

Anthem—"Hark! Hark! Hark!" Neidlinger.

Select reading.

Anthem—"The Christ Child," Combs—solo, Miss Gold.

Solo—"Oh, Babe Divine." Dressler—Mrs. E. F Yancey.

Offertory—Violin obligato—Miss Lillie Brandt.

Anthem—"The Hush of Night Hath Fallen," Spence—solos, Miss Gold and Mr. Wills.

Hymn 123.

Organ—Postlude.

The singers will be:

Soprano—Mrs. E. F. Yancey, Miss Gold, Mrs. A. L. Dickman.

Alto—Mrs. W. D. Steele, Mrs. G. H. Hannafield, Miss Lou Menefee.

Tenor—A. L. Dickman, Roy Hubbard, A. M. Harlan.

Basso—Mr. Wills, Harry Meuschke, Carson Meredith.


There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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# At Paradis' Market

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A striking feature of this exhibit will be an Elk. There have been Venison, Bear and almost every other kind of wild and tame meat shown in Sedalia, but not in a quarter of a century and perhaps longer, has an Elk been shown. The animal weighs 400 pounds and is a fine specimen. It will be on display Monday all day, and evening. **Orders for Elk Must Be In By Monday Night for Delivery Tuesday.**

PURE Meats are always an absorbing topic. A visit to our market will prove to you the sanitary measures adopted in handling our meats. Clean, fresh, high grade meats, our specialty. Prices the lowest consistent with good quality.

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## A Display Without an Equal in Magnitude, Beauty, Quality and Profusion

**A Souvenir to All Visitors**

Beginning Tuesday at 9 a. m. every person visiting my market, whether a regular customer or not, will be given a very unique Christmas souvenir. It will be something that will add to the joy of the season and make you glad you came.

## The Various Meats Enumerated Here Will Be on Display at My Market

| Beef | Pork | Mutton | Veal | Sausage | Sausage | SMOKED MEATS | Poultry | Oysters |
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| Prime Roast Beef | Pork Roast | Mutton Legs | Veal Roast | Dried Beef | Pure Pork Sausage | Hams | Large Turkeys | Select Oysters |
| Shoulder Roast | Pork Steak | Mutton Chops | Veal Steak | Pickled Pigs' Feet | Pork Sausage | Sliced Hams | Small Turkeys | Standard Oysters |
| Short Ribs of Beef | Pork Chops | French Mutton Chops | Veal Chops | Pickled Tripe | Liver Sausage | Boneless Hams | Ducks | Celery |
| Sirloin Steak | Side Pork | Mutton Breast | Veal Stew | German Lunch Sausage | Bologna Sausage | Lunch Hams | Chickens | Parsley |
| Tenderloin Steak | Pork Hams | Lambs | Calf Liver | Holsteiner Sausage | Diamond C Bkf'st Sausage | Boiled Hams | Spring Chickens | Soup Bunches |
| Porterhouse Steak | Pork Shoulder | Shoulder of Lamb | Sweet Bread | Schickengullay Sausage | Smoked Pork Sausage | Boiled Shoulders | Geese | Horse Radish |
| Round Steak | Pigs' Feet | Leg of Lamb | Fillet of Veal | El Cochinto Sausage | Blood Sausage | Breakfast Bacon | Game | Mince Meat |
| Shoulder Steak | Pork Trimmings | Lamb Chops | Calf Tongue | Knoblauch Sausage | Head Cheese | Pioneer Bacon | Wild Duck | Boneless Pigs' Feet |
| Flank Steak | Pork Tenderloin | Lamb Stew | Ox Tails | Garlic Sausage | Luncheon Sausage | Diamond C Bacon | Quail | Minced Ham |
| Hamberger Steak | Neck Bones | Leaf Lard | Hearts | Sultz | Frankfort Sausage | Sunlight Bacon | Rabbits | Holstiner Sausage |
| Beef Tongue | Spare Ribs | Roasting Pig | Livers | Sunlight Sausage | Wienie Sausage | Dry Salt Bacon | Squirrels | Italian Salomi |
| Corned Beef | Back Bones | Pure Leaf Lard | Kidneys | Summaer Sausage | Cervelot Sausage | Smoked Tongue | Coney Islands | Knoblauch |

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## ELKS TO FEED THE HUNGRY

**The Order at Springfield Will Do So on Christmas.**

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 21.—W. A. Rathbun, exalted ruler of Florence lodge No. 409, B. P. O. E., says that about $1,200 will be expended by the order in relieving the worthy poor and feeding them on Christmas day. So far about $600 of the money has been subscribed, but the amount necessary will be secured.

Over 500 applications have been received for shoes, stockings and clothing from worthy people. The great majority of those asking assistance are school children who have not the necessary footwear and wearing apparel to attend school, caused by the recent financial stringency and the fact that employment has been hard to obtain since that time.

About 600 persons have promised to partake of the big Christmas dinner. O. C. Crothers, former exalted ruler, has charge of twenty fine turkeys, some of which will weigh over thirty pounds, and expects to have ten more soon. The fowls are being fattened and well cared for and an expert will slaughter them for the big spread, which will consist of all the substantial edibles in the market.

## LIFE IN PRISON HIS GIFT

**Murderer Will Be Sentenced on Christmas Eve.**

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—"Such a Christmas—sentenced to a lifetime of toil and misery behind the four walls of a prison. Away from home, away from children, shut out from everybody."

J. C. Cain, convicted of the murder of C. H. Morris, a wealthy mine owner, and sentenced to life imprisonment at Joliet, railed at his fate in the convicts' cage at the county jail. He will be sentenced Christmas eve, unless the court grants a motion for a new trial which will be filed and argued at that time.

Cain slew Morris because the latter sought to prevent him from illegally trafficking in liquor at the company's mines.

**Christmas Tree is Wired.**

The Christmas tree in the criminal court room at the court house for the young children of the city who will have no Christmas at home was erected Friday.

Saturday the tree was wired with electrical displays by H. W. Blackman, and the young ladies in charge will begin at once to decorate the tree.


If Its Something

To gladden the heart of the wife, and still make the whole family happy, we suggest one of Moore's Stoves or Ranges.

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## SWEET SPRINGS NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY OF HEALTH DURING WEEK JUST PASSED.

### A NUMBER OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Whist Club to Give Its Annual Party Christmas Day—A Clever Compliment for Sedalia Ladies' Musical Club.

Special to Democrat-Sentinel

Sweet Springs, Mo., Dec. 21.— H. Harvey, of Marshall, made a business visit to this city Monday.

Mrs. Emma Hughes went to Neodesha, Kan., Wednesday to spend some time with friends.

Misses Nan and Nelle Kelley, of Sedalia, are guests of Miss Gem Binkley.

A. E. Smith is in from Argentine, Kan., to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. John Davis and daughter, Lucile, left Tuesday for a Christmas visit with Oklahoma friends.

John Orear, of Wentworth Military academy, Lexington, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Owens.

Miss Ruby Wright, of Appleton City, is expected soon to spend Christmas with T. C. Berry and family.

Mrs. J. M. Benton, of Supply, Okla., is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Browning.

Mrs. S. H. Carter and son made a business trip to Sedalia Monday.

George H. Stier, of Kansas City, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, spent the past week here.

Miss Birdie Elsner will go to Lexington after the holidays, where she will enter Central college.

Sam Clark, wife and son, who reside near Elmwood, went to Oklahoma City Tuesday afternoon for an extended visit.

Miss Angie Berry went to Houstonia Wednesday morning to spend some time with relatives and friends.

Rev. John Crockett, of Louisville, Ky., made a short visit with friends here the past week.

Mrs. Alex Daniel, of Sedalia, is the guest of C. L. Daniel and family at their country home south of here.

Maurice Roberts, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Tisdale and family.

Mrs. May Williams, of Houstonia, was in this city for a short visit last week.

Miss Jessie Bellamy came in Friday morning from Fulton, where she is attending school.

J. F. Floyd, of Tecumseh, Okla., who has been the guest of J. M. Barks and family, left Tuesday for his home.

Sweet Springs has been without local telephone service the past week, owing to a change being made in the location of central, and the installing of a new switchboard.

The vocal pupils of Mrs. Josephine Fisher will give a recital in the Christian church the evening of Dec. 31, instead of selections from Bohemian girl, as was originally planned. This latter entertainment has been postponed indefinitely.

H. H. Parsons, wife and son, of Missoula, Mont., are making a visit with Marshall friends. Mr. Parsons will spend some time with Sweet Springs friends before returning home.

Dr. W. T. Henderson, of Memphis, Mo., has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in this city. Regular services will be held the first and third Sundays.

George L. Mayse, of Sweet Springs, and Miss Ethel Curry, of Sedalia, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The bride is well known here, having grown to womanhood in this vicinity, the family having resided on a farm near Cretcher before removing to Sedalia a few years ago. The groom has been in the employ of the Sweet Springs Creamery Co. for several years. The couple will come here to make their home.

The Sedalia Democrat-Sentinel of Wednesday contains a flattering notice of the piano playing of Miss Florence Shultz before the Ladies' Musical club in that city Wednesday. This club is the most exclusive musical organization in the city, each one of the members being an artist in their particular line, and to win the approbation of such music critics as these ladies are, one must be a pianist of more than ordinary ability. Miss Shultz was in Sweet Springs a short time ago as the guest of Miss Gem Binkley and Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon.

Sweet Springs society people are in receipt of the following invitation: "The Whist club will give its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening, Dec. 25, 1907, at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Elsner. You are invited."

Samuel Whirley, 21 years of age, died Dec 17, 1907, at the home of his parents, John Whirley and wife, who reside near this city. His death resulted after a short illness of spinal meningitis. He was a stduent in a Sedalia business college and was an exemplary young man in every way. Burial was in Rose Valley cemetery.

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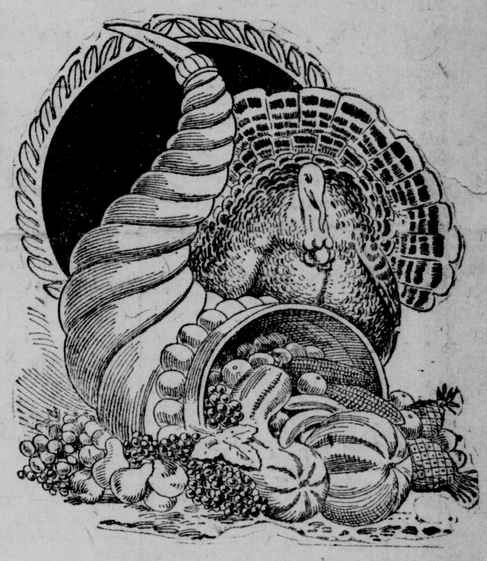

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## SACRED HEART CHURCH

**The Services That Will Be Held There on Christmas.**

Elaborate preparations have been made at Sacred Heart church for the worthy celebration of Christmas. The beautiful crib, representing the stable of Bethlehem, which was donated by the late James Glass, will be erected within the sanctuary.

At 5 o'clock in the morning the principal service will be held. This solemn high mass will be chanted by Rev. R. Stoltz, C. PP. S., with Rev. C. Daniel, C. PP. S., as deacon, and Rev. S. Neiberg, C. PP. S., as subdeacon.

The pastor will preach during this service on the "Mystery of the Incarnation."

The choir, under the able direction of Mr. William Katzer and the proficient organist, Miss Emelia Lorsbach, will render an excellent musical program.

The high mass will be followed by a low mass. At 7:40, 8, 9 and 9:20 o'clock there will be low masses. At 10:30 Father Christian Daniel will chant the high mass and Rev. R. Stoltz, C. PP. S., will preach the sermon.

**A Truly Sad Incident.**

A sad incident in connection with the death of Mrs. Hays Smith, whose burial took place Friday, was the receipt of a letter from a son, Frank, who has been in the Philippine islands three years, telling her he was on his way home for a visit Christmas day.


Liberty Park Skating Rink

CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

Four Pounds of Douglass Chocolates to Ladies and One Box State Fair Cigars for Gents Will Be Given Away.

Friday Night, December 27, 1907. Second Regiment Orchestra of Five Pieces.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Skate the Old Year Out and the New Year in. Music 8:30 to 12:30.

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Afternoon, 2 to 5; Evening, 8 to 10:30. Music By Prof. Walter Hanna, Afternoon and Evening.

Private Parties After Our Evening Sessions, See Management for Rates.


## CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR

**A Santa Claus Book-Mark for Each Boy and Each Girl.**

The library invites every one to come and see how pretty the children's room is this Christmas.

There is an artistic Christmas bulletin, made by Miss McLaughlin, and many Christmas pictures fastened on the burlap, which is on the right side of the room. On the left are famous pictures of the Madonna and Christ child. A decorated Christmas tree just in front of the fireplace, the potted plants and buckeye make the oom most attractive. We are indebted to Mr. Leaming and Mr. Goodknight for the tree and buckeye.

Monday afternoon at 4:30 Miss Curran will tell Christmas stories to the children, and we have a Santa Claus book mark, with a list on it of good Christmas stories, for each boy and girl.

The library board, at its last meeting, directed that the library should close Christmas eve at 6 p. m. and remain closed until 9 a. m. Dec. 26.

New fiction received is as follows:

Brady—Southerners.
Connolly—Crested Seas.
Couch—Major Vigoreux.
Crawford—Arethusa.
Green—Mayor's Wife.
Hewlett—Stooping Lady.
Martin—Abbie Ann.
Martin—Tillie, a Mennonite Maid.
Palmer—Vagabond.
Pyle—Stolen Treasure.
Spearman—Whispering Smith.
Van Dyke—Story of the Other Wise Man, juveuile.
Miss Muffet's Christmas Party.

**Called Away by Sister's Death.**

S. L. Miller, district manager of the Aetna Life Insurance Co., left Saturday afternoon for Tipton, called there by the death of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Lippy, who died Saturday morning.

**Will Spend Christmas in Jail.**

Joseph Splithook, a peace disturber, was given fifteen days in jail by Judge Rickman Saturday.

**Released on $100 Bond.**

Louis Wilson, a negro, who on the night of November 21, lacerated the left ear of Deputy Constable Joe Carl, was arraigned for trial in Judge Rickman's court Saturday. At the request of his attorneys, C. C. Kelly and W. W. Blain, his case was continued until January 2, and he was released on $100 bond.


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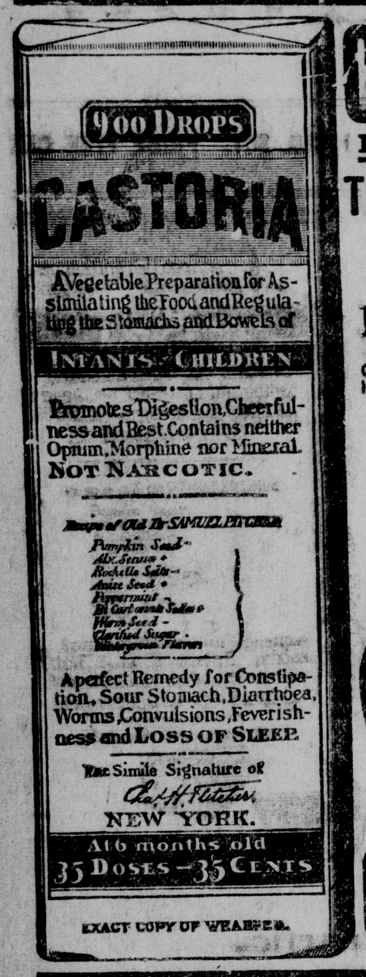


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## UNUSUAL DEMANDS

On the Treasurer Made by Various State Institutions.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21.—It is estimated that the various state institutions, through their annual reports to the governor, desire appropriations aggregating almost $10,000,00 for the coming year, which is several millions more than has ever been asked for before.

According to rumor many of these institutions will be disappointed, because it is understood that Governor Harris will advise the legislature to have a care in the spending of the state's funds, and pruning is to be in vogue.

### HAVE TO FIGHT PREJUDICE.

Salvation Army Unpopular Among Certain English Classes.

A woman on discovering that she had become sober while in the care of the Salvation army held up her hands in horror, shrieking, 'Take me away from here quick, or I'll lose my reputation.'" This story was told by Gen. Booth. "It's a true story, and illustrates how absurd is some of the antipathy which exists against us," said Gen. Booth. "Some people whose prejudice we have to overcome look upon drunkenness as no stain upon their character, but think their reputations are besmirched if they attend a Salvation army meeting. I can tell you another story. An old drunken sot fell into our hands. We looked up his record, and found that he had been drunk so long he didn't remember much about himself. At last we discovered that he had deserted his wife. After much trouble we located his wife, who lived in a distant town; so we sent her this telegram: 'We have found your dear husband.' In a few hours the answer came back: 'You can keep him.'"


### Shaving Sets.

See our exceptionally nice line of shaving sets—The Arlington Pharmacy.

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### Applejerry Jelly.

To one peck of Siberian crabapples add four quarts of cranberries, cook together in sufficient water to cover until soft and strain as for other jelly. To five cups of the strained juice add four cups of granulated sugar, dried in oven. Heat the juice before adding sugar. Cook 20 or 30 minutes after it begins to boil. Let cool in glasses and cover with paraffin. Makes a beautiful tinted jelly, good served with poultry or other meats. All jellies and jams are better made on a sunny day.

In the above jelly, if crabapples cannot be had in cranberry season, the juice of the crabapple can be canned earlier in season and added to the cranberries later.

### To Clean Old Silver.

From a box of old jewelry laid away and forgotten was taken the other day a sterling silver pin of oriental filigree work as black as the proverbial hat. The usual silver polish did not take effect quickly enough to satisfy its owner and she dropped it into a small pan of hot water with a pinch of bicarbonate of soda and boiled it for a quarter of an hour or thereabout. Then she scrubbed it with soap and a brush and it turned out a lovely dull silver tone. If it had been boiled longer or there had been more soda in the water it might have been brighter.

### Barberry Preserve.

Take twice as many sweet pears or apples as barberries and three-fourths as much sweetening, half sugar, half molasses. Put sugar and molasses on to boil. When boiling put barberries in, cook 15 minutes, then skim out barberries and put in pears or apples. Cook till soft; then put back barberries and let boil up.

### Novel Jardiniere.

Save all the seeds out of the grape fruit and plant them in your table jardiniere or in a pot full of earth. Keep them well watered and in three weeks you will have a cunning little plot of green for the center of your table.


SEDALIA STEAM LAUNDRY ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.


### Clyde Fitch's Advice.

At a dinner given in his honor in New York not long ago, Clyde Fitch told of the advice he once gave an aspiring young novelist who worried him with his books. It appears that the embryo Fielding was better qualified to sell shoes than write novels. One day he came to Mr. Fitch in a great state of mind. He declared:

"No one will read my manuscripts. There is a conspiracy of silence against me."

"Join it," advised Mr. Fitch.—Saturday Evening Post.

### Stenographers' Secrets.

Stenographers will be interested in a recent decision in New York by which it was decided that a stenographer may not be enjoined from telling what she knows about her employer's business. A young lady in a broker's office was summoned to tell what she knew about it by a rival broker. Her employer sued for an injunction, but the justice denied the injunction. Very few girls would willingly betray any confidence, however, unless compelled to do so.


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For Infants and Children.

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## COLD WEATHER 'DON'TS'

SOME "POINTERS" FOR THOSE WHO DRIVE HORSES IN SEDALIA.

### HUMANE SOCIETY APPROVES THEM

There Are Many of These Shortcomings Here, as You Will Realize After a Careful Perusal of the Paragraphs.

1. Don't use cold bits in cold weather. Your horse's tongue is tender, and his mouth is formed of delicate glands and tissues.
2. Don't clip your horse when the mercury is at the freezing point.
3. Don't fail to blanket your horse when he stands in the cold.
4. Don't forget that nasal catarrh, diphtheria, bronchitis and other ills often result from exposure and the chill which follows suddenly checked perspiration.
5. Don't fail to keep your horse's shoes sharp when the streets are slippery.
6. Don't put your horse's feet in unskilled hands. Good feet are spoiled by bad shoeing.
7. Don't keep your horse in an overheated stable, then stand him for hours in a freezing atmosphere, and wonder why he became paralyzed.
8. Don't fail to water your horse the first thing in the morning, but not with ice water.
9. Don't load your horse too heavily when the streets and roads are blocked with snow.
10. Don't force him to back a heavy load over a heavy snow bank. A shovel, with a little energy, will make it easier for your horse and your conscience.
11. Don't try to convince your horse that he is on skates when his feet strike the slippery asphalt. Go slow, my son.
12. Don't fail to oil your wagon axles. There is a heap of humanity in wagon grease.
13. Don't fail to properly shelter your stock from the cold, and exercise them when the weather is good.
14. Don't fail to have your horse's teeth examined. Of what use is food if your horse can't eat it?
15. Don't dock your horse's tail. He needs it in winter as well as summer, and it was put there by a Master hand.
16. Don't overcheck your horse. Nature's curves are always graceful.
17. Don't forget that there is more profit in coaxing a horse than in kicking him. Try gentleness and see how it grows on you.


Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.


### Another Robbery Reported.

Chief of Police Boullt Saturday received a letter from a lady residing in Wichita, Kas., stating that her residence there was among those robbed by Hal Goodman, a prisoner in the county jail here, and asked Chief Boullt if among the pieces of money found on Goodman's person was one piece bearing a certain mark. The article described has not been located.


You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR FALL SUITS—112 EAST THIRD STREET.


### A Strategist.

A little girl in Cleveland was playing with her trinkets on the parlor floor, while an older sister, with much persistency, was drumming on the piano. "Play louder, Eloria," spoke up the child. The girl at the keys felt flattered, and, with an elated smile, asked: "So you like to hear me play, do you, darling?" "No, I don't," came the unexpected and emphatic reply. "I wanted you to play louder so papa would tell you to stop."


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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.

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A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

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For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.



# $10,000 Worth of Holiday Goods

**TO BE SOLD AT ONCE**

Having purchased the interest of my partner at a sacrifice, I am prepared to make the prices as they are found below:

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| 10c Dolls, dressed, ready to deliver | 5c |
| 25c Dolls, kid body, natural hair, movable eyes | 15c |
| 1 lot 50c and 75c Dolls | on 25c counter |
| $1 Dolls, kid body, movable eyes | 50c |
| $1.50 Dolls, jointed, movable eyes, natural hair | 75c |
| $2 Dolls, kid body, jointed, natural hair, movable eyes | $1.00 |
| $2.50 Dolls, kid body, jointed, natural hair, movable eyes | $1.25 |
| $3 Dolls, kid body, jointed, natural hair, movable eyes | $1.50 |

White and decorated Haviland and all dinner ware will be sold at the price of two years ago, but will be raised after this sale. All odd and fancy china, cut glass and bric-a-brac marked to sell.

**Doll Go-Carts**

Like cut, was 1.50, now 95c

All Others Reduced Accordingly

| | |
|---|---|
| $6 automobile, rubber tire | 4.75 |
| $6 Irish Mail, rubber tire | 4.75 |
| $10 automobile, rubber tire | 8.50 |

It has come to my ears "by shoppers" several times in the last few days that YOU have the largest and best line of Toys in the city, such as Shoo-Flies, Hobby Horses, Animals of all kinds and an endless variety of mechanical Toys.

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### A COUPLE OF COCKTAILS

Reveal to a Father the Son Whom He Had Never Seen.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Two cocktails served over the bar of the Clarendon hotel yesterday afternoon revealed to a father his 22-year-old son, whom he had never seen, buried family differences of many years' standing and tonight E. E. Horner, a conductor on the Rock Island railroad, is united with his son, Leland, while a telegram of reconciliation has been sent to his mother and daughter at St. Cloud, Minn., asking them to reunite the family circle in this city.

Twenty-two years ago Horner and his wife disagreed, and the husband left the Minnesota home. Three months after his departure his son was born. Yesterday afternoon the two happened to meet in the barroom of the Clarendon hotel and learned each other's identity.


Special at Bard's—Cut glass cream and sugar; special price this week, $4.50.—Bard, Jeweler.


### Horses to Winter.

I want to winter your horses for you and save you a big feed bill Good service. Bell phone 1008.—Walter Petty.

### Teacher Has Resigned.

Miss Bertha Chedell, teacher of room No. 2 of our public schools, tendered her resignation to the board of education at a meeting held on Thursday night of last week, effective at once, says the Green Ridge Local News.

The board accepted the resignation and employed Mr. George Kyd to fill the vacancy. Mr. Kyd assumed his duties on Monday morning of this week, and the school is now doing nicely.


For Christmas buy some of our fine toilet sets, manicure sets, box stationery, ladies' hand bags.—Bruce Pharmacy, Fourth and Ohio streets.


### Blackhawk Made the Arrest.

Arthur Cook was given fifteen days in jail for fighting with George Ray by Judge Rickman Saturday afternoon. "Billy" Drake made the arrest.


**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE


### WANTED NO MORE SISTERS.

One Girl Had Had Enough of Censorious Remarks.

"I didn't think you'd get so angry because I said I thought you ought to wear gray suede shoes with your gray dress instead of white ones. I didn't mean to offend you," her friend very sweetly apologized. "Never mind," she returned softly. "It was all right, but it made me angry for two reasons. First, because I had to wear the white shoes because I didn't have any others that were presentable, and, secondly, because when I left my family of sisters, who made every possible sort of comment on my clothes, I declared I would never stand it from anybody else. I said to myself that whenever a friend got so friendly that she thought she could treat me like a sister I'd shake her."


Not a man will have the aches,

If every night a dose he takes

Of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

W. E. Bard Drug Co.


### Invitations to the Wedding

Should be given careful consideration. Thomas Printing and Scenic Co., 115 East Second street, expert printers and engravers, are constantly executing the finest. Samples and lowest prices given on application.

### "Mike" Doherty Is Better.

Col. M. Doherty, who had been quite seriously indisposed and was confined to his home for a few days, is able to be out again, which is good news to his many friends.—Green Ridge Local News.


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# Classified Ads

## FOR RENT

For Rent—One front room. 309 E. Second street.

For Rent—Furnished house, 617 E. Fourteenth street.

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 512 West Fifth.

For Rent—Seven room modern house, 611 West Sixth street, or Bell phone 1088.

For Rent—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 215 West Main.

For Rent—Nicely furnished room, modern conveniences; close in. 206 West Seventh street.

For Rent—Three neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 801 E. Fourth street.—Oscar Fullerton.

For Rent—Five room flat, 119 East Third street. Apply to S. M. Hodges, 119 East Third street. Bell phone 7.

For Rent—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; modern. Address L., Democrat-Sentinel.

For Rent—From December, 1, 1907, room ocupied by Landmann Bros. Abstract Co. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Modern room; terms very reasonable; also for light housekeeping. Apply 304 West Third; Bell pone 1171.

For Rent—Nice office room, rear Sedalia Trust company; entrance on Fourth street. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Four room house 1012 East Tenth, $8; eight room house, 1014 East Broadway, $18.—McVey Bros., phone 705.

For Rent—Large front room with steam heat, gas and bath; board if desired. Mrs. D. T. Hartshorn, 219 West Seventh street.

Farm to Trade—For Sedalia property; 393 acres six miles from two stations on the M., K. & T. railroad, in Callaway county, Mo.; will give a liberal trade as owner wants Sedalia property. Apply to Porter Real Estate Co., 112 West Fourth street.

## WANTED

Wanted—A boy with a horse to carry papers. Apply evenings this office.

Wanted—Girl for general housework; good wages. Apply 420 East Third.

Wanted—Man with wife to work on farm; must be experienced. Apply 902 South Massachusetts.

Wanted—Girl for housework for small family. Apply 711 West Broadway or Bell phone 634.

Wanted—White girl for housework in small family. Mrs. Hugh Courtney, 1111 West Sixth street.

Wanted—Vacant lot, nice 6 to 8 room house, or plot of 5 to 10 acres, within or adjoining city limits. Location west of Ohio street preferred. Send description of property, location and cash price to L. M., Democrat-Sentinel.

## FOR SALE

For Sale—A few choice S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Bell phone 132.

For Sale—Account of leaving city will sell at a bargain good new Warner piano. Apply 920 W. Main St.

For Sale—Two stoves, a Buck's Ideal hard coal base burner and a good coal oil stove. Mrs. Yankee, 508 West Broadway.

For Sale—Barn 18x20 and 12-foot posts; room or two horses and one cow; with place for hay and grain; room for buggy; built of good lumber. Apply 1000 West Fourth street. Bell phone 2248.

## Lost

Lost—Gold watch with guard, between Messerly's and the Ten Cent store. Return to this office; reward.

# MEN OF THE LINE

### RAILROAD EMPLOYES AND THEIR OCCUPATION.

**Great Opportunities Always Open to the Ambitious and Hard-Working—Companies Keep in Touch with Their Helpers.**

Though offering small wages with hard and risky work, to the beginner in "railroading," which means assistant freight brakeman, the great railroads have been able to build up a splendid esprit de corps in their hundreds of thousands of employes.

The civil service system of promotion was known and practiced by railroads long before the government or municipality took it up. Though the man of preponderating ability will "jump," the man of average ability is reasonably certain of slow but steady progress up the ladder.

Inasmuch as the Pennsylvania system alone has 190,000 employes, who with their families would populate two cities the size of St. Louis, it is easy to conceive what a great proportion railroad men are to the whole country's population. Accordingly, the futility of such a short space demands that a succeeding article be given over to this great subject. Consideration will first be given to the "atmosphere" of railroading, for the up-to-date young man seeking his life work thinks of the social environment and human consideration as much as he does of salaries paid.

Considering the demands of the work and the size of systems, it is one of the wonders of the century how well the companies get along with their men. For years railroad presidents have been experimenting with a desire to be "human," that is the "man to man" proposition as opposed to the martinet rule that is bound to spring up in a great system.

One railroad president in the middle west carries a photographer on every trip to Europe, and when he comes home gives stereopticon lectures to employes. President Peters of the Long Island holds regular levees in his office to which every one from trackwalker to division superintendent is welcome. Industrial insurance is compulsory on the railroad men, thus providing partially for their families in case of death.

Under present conditions anyone who wants work "railroading" can get it, provided he has physique and other qualifications. Outside of the clerical department, practically the only opening for unskilled labor that promises a future is an extra freight brakeman, which usually pays from $20 a week up until a regular run is obtained. The next promotion is freight conductor, and after that into the luxury of working on a passenger train.

### Mirrors.

A fine collection of hand mirrors, many designs in silver and wood, is in stock at the Arlington Pharmacy.

### Getting Proof of It.

She—There's old Prof. Knowitall, the famous entomologist, always nosing about bugs and things. What do you think he's up to now?

He—What?

She—He is trying to smell out the social life of the insect tribes.

He—Well, there are moth balls.


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20 lbs best granulated sugar for..$1
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1 gallon sour pickles.....25c
1 gallon sauerkraut.....25c
5 gallons best coal oil.....55c
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1 quart peanuts, roasted.....5c
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# HE STOLE HIS SON'S WIFE

### DEERING MAN CHARGED WITH ELOPING WITH HIS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

### HE'S A GAY OLD DECEIVER, TRULY

**Woman Leaves Three Children, and the Old Man Has a Wife and Grown Children—Has Been Married Several Times.**

Parsons, Kan, Dec. 21.—The officers here have been warned to be on the watch for a Deering man who is accused of running away with his daughter-in-law. In fact, it seems from the reports that come from Montgomery county that the old man has given the tenth commandment a severe jolt in running away with his son's wife.

The man's name is Wright, but that seems to be about the only thing about him that is right. The old man's full name is George Wright, and he has lived for some time southeast of Deering, a small town in Montgomery county on the interurban between Coffeyville and Independence. His son, C. W. Wright, is a laborer and works in the Deering smelter, while the old man lives on a farm.

The story is that for some time the old man has paid quite a little attention to his son's wife, but it was never suspected that this was prompted by anything else than a friendly feeling, brought about by the fact that she was the wife of his son and the mother of three of his grandchildren.

Last Monday night the old man went to Coffeyville on the interurban, and the following morning his son's wife followed him to Coffeyville, supposedly to meet him at that place. This was not suspected, however, until the following day, when a search was commenced for the missing pair and the officers were notified.

Word was sent to the officers at this place and at Cherryvale, the latter place being where the runaway couple are supposed to have made for, and it is now believed that from there they came here and are now located in one of the many rooming houses in this city.

Two persons, supposed to have been old man Wright and his son's wife, took the train at Coffeyville on Tuesday evening for Cherryvale. Neither of them purchased tickets, paying their way on the train.

From there it is believed that they came on to Parsons, and the officers are working on this clew. Rooming houses in this city are being searched, and if found the old man and his daughter-in-law will be held for the Coffeyville officers.

C. W. Wright, the son, has three children, two boys and a girl. The mother and grandfather took the little girl with them when they eloped, leaving the two boys with their father.

George Wright, the old man, who has eloped with his daughter-in-law, has a wife and a number of grown children, and it is said that he has been married two or three times and is quite a gay old bird.

### Family of Fighting Sailors.

A few days ago there was a presentation ceremony on the British cruiser Cochrane, named after the great admiral. Two Cochranes are officers of this cruiser, and they joined with the rest of the family in giving to the cruiser a shield. The ceremony brought out the fact that within a hundred years six men of the name of Cochrane and of the blood of the liberator of Chile have held the rank of admiral in the British navy, and that for twice as long every male Cochrane has become a member of the service. Fighting families there have been before, are now and probably always will be, but the record of the Cochranes is one that would be hard to better.

### DAIRY NOTES.

A noisy, slow milker may ruin the best of cows.

It is an old but true saying that the cow yard is the farmer's mint.

Often the profits from the best cows go to make up the losses from the others.

The old cow's judgment should be accepted as to the amount of water necessary in the milk.

When a man insists upon giving advice listen to him. Otherwise you will leave an enemy.

Sponging on the old folks never put the right sort of stuff in a young man to afford him success through life.

The question of getting competent farm help will be solved when a man is not expected to do both a day's work on the farm and a night's work in the cow barn.


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**STRONG Again**

is what Mrs. Lucy Stovall, of Tilton, Ga., said after taking Kodol for Dyspepsia. Hundreds of other weak women are being restored to perfect health by this remedy. YOU may be well if you will take it.

Indigestion causes nearly all the sickness that women have. It deprives the system of nourishment and the delicate organs peculiar to women suffer—weaken, and become diseased.

**Kodol For Dyspepsia**

enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten. It nourishes the body, and rebuilds the weak organs, restoring health and strength. Kodol relieves indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, sour risings, belching, heartburn and all stomach disorders.

**Digests What You Eat**

Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.

Prepared at the Laboratory of E.C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

For Sale by The Arlington Pharmacy.


### Practical Poet.

They were two minor or near poets. They had surrounded several drinks, but it was only the shank of the evening and the coin hadn't held out to burn.

They sat at a cafe idly marking beery rings upon its polished surface.

"I wish Burns was here," moodily remarked the first bard.

"Um!"

"I wish Keats was here."

"Um!"

"I wish Petrarch was here."

"Um!"

"I wish Omar was here."

"I wish Croesus was here," peevishly interrupted the other half of the sketch.

"Because none of those other fellows would have a cent."

Then they wandered out into the night.—Puck.

Bear in mind that "Pride of Perry" will always please you. If not, return it and get your money back.

Have you used "Pride of Perry?" If not, why not? Don't be stubborn, but follow the wise.

### Buttons for the Offertory.

A Sussex vicar complains that buttons find their way into his collecting-bags. Prebendary Carlile, of the Church Army, supplies buttons at St. Mary-at-Hill for that very purpose. "My poor people," he says, "with hardly a rag to wear and nothing to eat, haven't even a button to spare, yet pride keeps them out if they cannot give to the offertory. So we go round the streets with our buttons before service and a friend of the Church Army redeems them at so much a dozen."—London Standard.

# GET RICH QUICK.

Schemes of this class have again come to grief along with the gullible investors, causing serious loss to innocent business concerns, as is always the case of panics in Wall St.

While this last lesson is yet fresh in mind, it is an opportune moment to consider causes and means to avoid like trouble in the future.

Direct your attention to that greatest of all Newspapers the Cincinnati Enquirer. From its columns one can readily detect the trend of currency, its lodging places, by whom handled, uses made of it, and final results.

Again you read quotations of Bonds, Stocks, and Securities of every nature, fixing Status of all business from the retailer, to United States Government,

Also Current News, facts and reliable data covering the entire world; all sufficiently explicit to enable thinking people to avoid snags and follow the channel of success.

Its extra size and high price, is the secret of its ability to discover, obtain, print and serve its patrons with all the news, and cater to wants of people in every calling of life.

The Weekly Enquirer for the year 1908 has greatly increased its Clubbing offers which now include the most select and popular publications of the day at prices slightly over half the regular Subscription rates.

Do not overlook the fact that the year 1908 promises to excel in prosperity any of the past, and that the Enquirer printed at Cincinnati, Ohio, is one of the most reliable sources of information.

# THE STENCH WAS AWFUL

### A SKUNK HIDE IN A MAIL PACKAGE IS ON ITS WAY TO CINCINNATI.

### SENT IT FROM BENSON, MICHIGAN

**Gee, Whiz, But Wouldn't Fritz Etzbach Have Raised a Howl Had It Fallen to His Lot to Handle This Piece of Mail.**

Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—Incense tapers were burned by clerks in the Toledo postoffice, but their fragrance was wasted. The odor that the clerks sought to overcome was too powerful. Investigation proved that it had its source in a registered package from Benson, Mich., en route to Cincinnati.

Further probing revealed the fact that the package contained a skunk hide. Whether the "loud" object was sent as a joke will never be known, but it was there. It should not have been accepted as proper stuff for the mails, but, being once en route, there was nothing else to do but to let it go, and the quicker the better. It was sent out by the first mail south.

# NOW IN A PADDED CELL

**The Man Who Invited Neighbors to a Suicide Party.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—W. R. Hunter, of 1643 Massachusetts avenue, is occupying a padded cell at the police station pending an investigation to determine whether or not he is sane. Some of his neighbors were invited to his home by him to see him commit suicide.

They caused his arrest on the charge that he was insane. Hunter says his wife deserts him so often that he determined to resort to strategy to get her back.

He declares that he began to feign insanity, and to call in his neighbors to see him end his life. He did not think the insanity game would be taken so seriously, and he believed his wife would return.

Now he is anxious to leave the padded cell and to go to his daughter, who lives out of the city.

The police, however, are not sure that he is not insane, and they will hold him for further investigation.

### Military Brushes.

An excellent assortment of military brushes, in sterling silver, real ebony and fox wood is at the Arlington Pharmacy.

### The Judicial Way.

An associate justice of the supreme court of Patagascar was sitting by a river when a traveler approached and said:

"I wish to cross. Would it be lawful to use this boat?"

"It would," was the reply; "it is my boat."

The traveler thanked him, and pushing the boat into the water embarked and rowed away. But the boat sank and the man was drowned.

"Heartless man!" said an indignant spectator. "Why didn't you tell him that your boat had a whole in it?"

"The matter of the boat's condition," said the great jurist, "was not brought before me."—Cosmopolitan.

### Doubly Sure.

"Smith," said the grocer, severely, "did you charge Mr. Jay for that basket of peaches?"

"Yes, sir," the clerk replied; "I think I did, sir."

"Well, charge him again," said the other. "You can't be too sure of a thing of that kind."

### Pillow of Milkweed Pods.

An inexpensive pillow can be made of milkweed pods, gathering them when almost ripe. Keep in a dry place until they are ready to burst open. Then carefully remove the seeds and the center and put the down into a slip made of muslin instead of ticking. It will make a nice, light, soft pillow as good as any down pillow.

### Chance for a Test.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed Tommy, "see how dirty your clothes are. Won't your mother be mad, though, when you go home?"

"No, she won't," replied Willie. "She bought a box of 'Imperial Grease and Dirt Eradicator' from a peddler last week and she ain't had a chance to use it yet."

If you are in need of any nursery stock now is the time to send in your order. Such fruits as blackberries, delicious apples and gold plum are creating a demand. Call or write me your wants and I will be glad to wait on you. Stark Bros. Nursery, Jasper Coffey, salesman, 1012 East Sixteenth

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## HON. CHAS. DICK,

**The Junior Representative of Ohio in the National Senate.**

### Soon a First-Class Office.

After January 1 the Sedalia postoffice will be made a first-class office, and in consequence box rents have been raised from 75 cents a quarter to $1 per quarter, and the large-sized boxes raised to $1.50 per quarter.

Made to Order—Christmas cards, calling cards, resolutions, fire per work of every description.—Hill's Business College.

### His Present State.

"What state does the young fellow belong to who wants to marry old Billyuns' daughter?" "Judging from his appearance when I saw him come out of the old man's office I should say a state of collapse."

### Popularity.

"Doesn't Mr. Keenote play any popular music?" "No," answered Miss Cayenne; "his style of playing would make anything unpopular."

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### Remembered His Father.

C. H. Allen, saiesman at Blair's hardware store, Friday received from his son, H. W. Allen, of Ocean Park, Cal., a suburb of Los Angeles, one thousand dollars of paid-up stock in the Goldfield Mining company, which corporation is capitalized at $1,000,000. Another Christmas present received by Mr. Allen was a fine tailor-made overcoat.

### The Owl Drug Store.

An excellent assortment of appropriate holiday gifts for men, women and children is in stock at the Owl Drug Store in East Sedalia.

Poor bread spoils the temper. Use "Pride of Perry" and your temper will never be spoiled.


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## A PIANO RECITAL

**The Pupils of Miss Lodge and Miss Harter Saturday.**

The pupils of Miss Lodge and Miss Harter gave a piano recital at the Sedalia College of Music hall Saturday afternoon, the following program being rendered most acceptably:

Duet, Promenade Gavotte..Engleman
Miss Dovie Nickson, Miss Lodge.
Lullaby ..... Riter
March ..... Kraemer
Miss Opal Davis.
(Studied two months.)
Meditation ..... Merrison
Miss Natalie Blackman.
Morning Prayer .....Streabog
Marionettes ..... Merkel
Miss Olive McQueen.
Return of Spring.....Beyer
*Miss Mary Holomon.
Violin, Charge of the Hussars.....
..... Spindler
Miss Eunice Ludwig.
(Pupil of Mr. S. Myers.)
Petite Tarantelle .....Heller
Marche Triomphale .....Concone
Miss Avis McCormick.
The Lion Hunt.....Popp
Pixies in the Indian Village...Brown
Rexford Gray.
Pleasant Memories .....Comstock
In the Garden of Love.....Butler
*Miss Ida Hunt.
Fleurette ..... Blumenschein
Miss Natalie Blackman.
Early Morn ..... Lindsay
*George Ayers.
Violin, Air Varie .....Dancla
Miss Diantha Sims.
(Pupil of Mr. S. Myers.)
In Rank and File..... Lange
Rexford Gray.
Fifth Nocturne .....Leybach
Miss Daisy Washington.
By the Murmuring Spring.....Bohm
Miss Virgie Davis.
Duet ..... Selected
Miss Ida Hunt and Miss Harter.
*Pupils of Miss Harter.

An aching void and an empty stomach feel about alike. "Pride of Perry" will ease the latter.

A Card

E. C. McGurren has purchased the Sedalia Pool and Billiard Hall from Decker & Ritchey and will continue the business in the same place, over the Barnes-Kem store. Pool hereafter will be, per cue..... C

Everything will be first-class.

## WINTER SKIRTS' MODELS

WEEKLY LETTER OF JEANETTE M. WALSH IN REGARD TO FASHIONS.

### NEWEST STYLE IS CALLED PAQUIN

**Pretty Pieces of Jewelry Are Shown in Pink Coral—It Makes a Very Neat and at Same Time Inexpensive Ornament.**

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Dec. 21.—All things point to long lines, and sheath line fittings. It is seen in the close-fitting 40-inch cut-away coat, or in the tight military coat, followed by the revival of the redingote, and now the warning comes that skirts will feel the effects of the long line.

The very newest of these skirts is called the Paquin. It falls full quite two inches upon the ground all around the feet, and has a slight train; it fits like a sheath about the hips and waist, above which line it is carried ending in a crushed fold across the front by means of a few gathers and in the side front are a few ripples to relieve the close-fitting adjustment. This model has been so named because the wife of the great creator of new models was the first to wear it. Now, Madame Paquin is a tall, graceful beautiful woman, but the average woman will have to adopt a change, or perhaps leave altogether alone this new model. After our past models, it will need a season or two to get used to the new idea, which contains just a hint of the habit skirt and a hint of the sheath skirt of some seasons ago.

A skirt of this description, intended for part of an evening costume, was developed from cream silk poplin trimmed with filet lace, embroidered in seed pearls. The skirt was cut in one piece, on circular lines, with the seam in front in sweep length, and by a peculiar cut in the seams the front ripples slightly across the front. The bottom, about three inches from the lower edge, is a three-inch band of the filet lace. The waist of this costume was a charming design, the overblouse having a bertha of the lace and a full chimesette of shirred or tucked chiffon may be used. A lining had been used as a foundation for the gathered body portion caught under the crush girdle, and attached at the upper portion under the bertha and forming a V, both back and front. The short puff sleeves are inserted in the foundation, the armholes of the overblouse being finished with lace. The neck of the underblouse is cut down only to the top of the collar bone and the tucked chiffon was laid over pink chiffon. Long white gloves were worn, and a necklace of pearls gave the finishing touch. The same costume might be developed in one of the popular silks, tussor taking first rank, perhaps, and trimmed with Oriental embroidery.

Another skirt that carries out the sheath like appearance is called the tunic skirt. It is close-fitting circular in effect, suggestive of an overskirt, full at the bottom, with the upper portion decorated in some manner. For afternoon, reception or matinee wear, nothing could be more pleasing and graceful. Such a skirt consisted of a foundation of seven gores, draped with a deep circular flounce. The overskirt is smoothly fitted over the hips, and three tucks on each side of the front allows the tunic to fall in graceful folds, while opening at the side seams are an effective feature. The overskirt has a decoration of three rows of soutache braid and above these is a braiding design that runs up toward the waist line. With this skirt is worn a bodice, the salient feature of which is the groups of three tucks on each side of the front and back. A group of three tucks decorate the back of the sleeve puff to the elbow, and lace frills, giving a pretty, soft finish when used on the edge of these tucks and on the cuffs. The waist is cut out in square outline, edged in fine soutache braid and filled in with a chiffon yoke. A silk girdle completes the costume. A gown like that described above would be effective n amethyst chiffon broadcloth, trimmed with fine soutache braid of the same color. The tucks would be finished with a fine braid edging or a very narrow chiffon pleating that matches the costume, and the yoke could be of cream lace. Another pretty combination would be a champagne taffeta, decorated with bands of embroidery or lace.

One of the new model circular skirts may be constructed either as a one or two-piece skirt. In the former case the extremely close fit is obtained by the use of darts under the hips, while in the latter a gored front seam does away with the fullness. An attractive illustration of this mode was constructed of brown wool batiste, and the lower portion is finished with three crosswise bands of brown velvet. Such a skirt in crepe cloth in mole color would be a pleasing change from so many of the pleated and gored skirts or the combination of the other skirts. A firm, heavy piece of black pongee would develop into a very serviceable house skirt for wear with fancy lingerie or lace blouses; and an overblouse of the pongee would be a welcome addition.

While these sheath like skirts are being evolved, there is no diminution in the favor shown to the pleated skirts, which are altogether too becoming and allow too many variations to be easily and quickly set aside, and their vogue is quite assured for the coming winter.

There is an excellent design for a plaited skirt of sheet materials. Brown voile, having a hair line stripe in silk, was used and the plaits were half an inch wide. In clearing lengths, the stitching of the plaits for a considerable depth produces a fitted effect at the top, with a full skirt below that measures about five yards and seven-eights at the lower edge. Two bands of brown silk three inches wide are set on at four and eleven inches from the bottom. All such materials as silk and wool marquisette, foulard, crepe de chine and chiffon taffeta may be developed from such a model with good results, for it is in the sheet materials that the plaited skirts show to their best advan- The underskirt was of brown satin, finished with a deep knife-plaiting. The jacket worn with this skirt was developed from brown velvet and made as a short cut-away, with fur collar and cuffs and muff to match.

Several models of knitted silks were shown at a recent exhibition, and appears on the streets as a favorite for walking skirts. Owing to the great number of striped suitings, many ingenious methods of arrangement are resorted to. One of these arrangements is the bias front seam, another is the alternate plain panel, reaching a little below the hips, at which point is an inset of plaits; for the full hipped figure this is a very good model. The plain front breadth retains its prestige, and to many it is the most becoming mode after all. A few skirts are seen plain, gored and smooth-fitting to within an inch or two of the knees, where a knife or box-plaited flounce is set on. While not a very new idea, it is liked by some, and some novel features are introduced at times, such as insets on the box-plaits, braiding designs up the plaits, or bands, or horrizontal figures. One skirt, a green, had each box-plait decorated with a Greek key design; a blue serge was braided with black soutache, a chiffon taffeta had insets of lace, and a black velvet was finished with a scroll pattern in black satin. The coats, if there is one, is usually no longer than reaches the plaiting, and is decorated to match the skirt.

For semi-dress occasions, the three-piece suits are very popular. The skirts are most carefully cut, and the adjustments over the waist and hips must be absolutely correct in every particular. It may be modeled after any of the fashionable styles for skirts, and its decoration may be a lavish use of soutache or embroidery, or parallel rows of quilling one inch in depth, and the method of applying is unique; these emerge from each side of a center strap which is put on in a straight, undulated line; the quillings may be of cloth, velvet, ribbon, etc.

The waist of the three-piece suit is a combination of the material and lace of net or chiffon or silk. All draperies are carefully studied to keep the natural outline of the figure and bring out its best points. Many of these waists are worn outside the skirt, being well finished along the under side, showing on its smooth edge no fold or wrinkle, and its lower edge covers the belt line, but never falls below it.

The coat, or outside garment, is often made in a cape effect and fur-trimmed, though any of the models may be used.

Some very pretty pieces of jewelry are shown of pink coral Long strings of it are used about the neck, and watch chains of it are used, also bracelets. For all it gives the effect of simplicity, it is an expensive ornament, for the best pink coral comes from Italy and is scarce.

The topaz an the amethyst are the most popular of the semi-precious stones, and some of the settings for these stones are of the most beautiful designs.—Jeanette M. Walsh.

CANNON'S COST SALE!

Christmas buying made easy—one dollar goes as far in this sale as $1.25 at other stores. Those who have attended this sale will testify to this fact.

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### Rumor of a Marriage.

There is a well founded rumor that wedding bells instead of Christmas bells will ring on East Ninth street, when a popular saleslady on South Ohio and a business man on West Second will be united in marriage.

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## DIPLOMAT AND EDITOR

**Sank Down and Died in the Street—Was Polk's Nephew.**

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—While crossing Main street at the intersection of Court avenue, Van Lee Polk, a well known diplomat and newspaper man, sank to the pavement.

He was picked up and carried to the sidewalk, where, before medical assistance could arrive, he breathed his last. The physicians who responded to the call pronounced death to be due to heart failure.

Mr. Polk has been a resident of this city for several months, during which time he has been connected with the staff of the News Scimitar. He was a great-nephew of James K. Polk, and held the position of consul to Calcutta during President Cleveland's term.

The healing powers of the Excelsior Springs waters in our community have tripled the sales here this season. Just received another carload Sulpho Saline, Regent, Saterian, which is better than Appolinaris as a table and mixing water. Saterian Ginger Ale as good as the imported. At the leading bars and soda fountains.—Peter Pehl, distributor.

### Perfumes.

A nice bottle of good perfume is always an appropriate gift. The best selection in this line is at the Arlington Pharmacy.

### Maywood Patients Better.

A report Saturday from the bedside of W. H. Ramsey, who is ill with an abscess at Maywood hospital, was that he was resting comfortably, while Prof. C. W. Robbins, who is also ill at the same institution, was greatly improved.

### The Man With Dandruff.

Can now be cured. He should buy a bottle of Zemo today. Zemo destroys the germ that causes the disease. Its use stops itching instantly, prevents falling hair and leaves the scalp in a clean healthy condition. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

### Will Settle Estate.

January 18th Attorney J. D. Donnohue will distribute the estate of Edward D. Wigton and make final settlement as administrator

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Don't fail to see our line of chafing and serving dishes before buying.—Peter Hoffman.

## GIRL DRANK ACID

**Miss Lulu Crowley, Aged 21, a Pretty Stenographer.**

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 21.—Standing at the gate in front of her home, 2217 South Twelfth street, yesterday, Miss Lulu Crowley, 21 years old, a pretty stenographer, swallowed carbolic acid out of a tin cup and running into her home, died in her aunt's arms. She is thought to have been insane.

### East Sedalia

The East Side has a nice display of holiday goods at the Owl Drug Store, 1105 East Fifth street.

### Paid Funeral Benefit.

W. P. Edwards, financial secretary of Local Union No. 1792, Carpenters and Joiners of America has received and paid to A. R. Smith the sum of $50, a funeral benefit, on the death of his wife, which occurred recently.

The Whirly-Gig of Time

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